The Columbian.

VOL. 35. BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900. NO. 33

NO EXONERATIONS

All Industrial Establishments to be Taxed.

Council's Action Causes Some Comment.

It has been the custom of this town to exonerate new industrial plants from local taxes for a period of years, for some time past. It has been done as an inducement to manufacturers to locate here. It is no secret that, strictly speaking, it was unlawful, and the recent discovery of the Town Council that they had no right to do it, is nothing new. It has been done for a dozen years or more, and by common consent no question has been raised heretofore concerning it.

The coming of the Silk Mill was shortly followed by the erection of nearly twenty dwelling houses by Mr. Ratti, the construction of which gave employment to our mechanics and made business for material men, and upon which taxes have been paid ever since. And the same may be said of the Carpet Mill. More than this, the industrial plants in our community give employment to labor, and by their large payrolls every month put in circulation thousands of dollars, the benefits of which are felt by the whole town.

It would not be fair, nor just, even if lawful, to continue this system to any plant indefinitely, its object being only to foster and encourage them until they are firmly established. But the action of the Council, just at this time, when a Board of Trade has been organized for the purpose of bringing new industries to our town, seems to be inopportune and ill-timed. They have rescinded all such exonerations, and this is public notice to the world that no more plants will be exonerated from taxes, now that they have discovered the well-known fact that such exonerations are unlawful. So is it unlawful to do a great many other things that are done. Selling cigars, soda water, keeping open barber shops, running milk wagons, ice wagons, and the like on Sunday, are unlawful, and yet they are permitted, by common consent, because they add to the comfort and convenience of the public, and an effort to stop them, a few years ago, proved very unpopular. So is it unlawful to use profane and indecent language on the streets, or in the hearing of ladies, and yet that sort of thing goes on with impunity, in the very hearing of councilmen, and under the noses of the police, some of whom are themselves the loudest-mouthed blasphemers in town.

If this is a reform movement, the Council has begun at the wrong end. The Board of Trade includes all the leading business and professional men and manufacturers of the town, and represents the heaviest taxpayers. The Town Council should join hands with them in the effort to enlarge our business interests and generally benefit the town. Instead of this they seem to have selected a time for action in this matter of taxes which will hamper the Board of Trade in their efforts, and their action is generally regretted by the representative men of Bloomsburg.

RIFFO—REDEKER.

A very pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Redeker, on East street Tuesday morning. at ten o'clock, when their daughter Lillian A. was married to Marion B. Riffo. The ceremony took place in the parlor, and was performed by Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran church. Elmer M. Milheim was best man. Miss Carrie Redeker, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Laura Redeker, also a sister of the bride, bride's maid. Wagner's wedding march was beautifull rendered by Miss Anna Redeker, the bride's cousin. An elaborate breakfast followed, after which the happy couple departed for a trip up the Hudson River. The groom is a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School. He is at present employed in Philadelphia where they will reside.

The employees of the Paul E. Wirt pen factory and the families will picnic along Fishingcreek Saturday.

OUT ON BAIL.

By Furnishing Surety in the Sum of $2500 Riter Goss is Given His Freedom.

Robert Evans and Charles VanHorn Testify.

The habeas corpus hearing in the case of Riter Goss, of Fairmount township, Luzerne county, charged with having run down with a team and caused the death of John Cole, about two miles above Benton, on the night of July 21st last, was heard before His Honor Robert R. Little, and Associates Fox and Kurtz, at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney John G. Harman, assisted by S. B. Karns, Esq., of Benton. Fred Ikeler, Esq, was counsel for the defendant

The first witness called was Robert Evans, of Benton. This is the man who was injured at the Everett & Ikeler saw mill explosion, and whose inability to be present caused the postponement of the hearing before. He gave a very lucid account of the tragedy, was cool and collected, and measured every word carefully. He met Goss, for the first time, in Benton, at half-past nine, or about an hour and a half previous to the accident. Together they went about town, visiting different places—stores, hotels, etc., until a few minutes before eleven o'clock, when they, in company with Charles VanHorn and his brother (whose first name we failed to learn), started in a heavy farm wagon for home. Goss and Evans were on the seat of the wagon, while the VanHorn boys were sitting in the back end. At or near the Edson bridge, John Cole, on a bicycle, caught up to the wagon, and asked permission to get ahead. Goss answered by saying, "No, sir, you can't pass." The journey homeward was continued for the distance of about a half a mile, when Cole sprinted to one side of the wagon and succeeded in getting ahead. Goss at once applied the whip to the horses, and Cole was run down, The witness was not positive whether it was the tongue of the wagon or the wheel which struck the victim, but he thought it was the former. He was aware of what had happened, and wanted to get out, but Goss would not stop, until he had reached Edwards' lane, a mile above. Here Evans left the wagon. As he was walking away Goss cautioned him to keep his mouth shut, and said, "If you meet anybody and they ask you if you passed a big wagon, say no."

The next witness called was Chas. VanHorn. His story corroborated that of Evans. Here the Commonwealth rested its case.

Judge Little expressed himself briefly. The case, in his opinion, was not a capital one, and that the defendant could, if he would furnish surety, be given his freedom. Bail, in the sum of $2500, was asked for. Goss was unable to furnish that amount and was given into the custody of Sheriff Black. The case will come up for trial at September term of Court.

Bail was furnished on Wednesday and Goss was released.

At the conclusion of the above the following other business was disposed of:

Estate of Franklin McBride. Petition of widow and heirs of deceased for payment of fund for use of widow and heirs. Petition granted.

Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Catawissa Water Co. Petition presented for appointment of viewers to assess damages. September 10, 1900, fixed for hearing.

Wm. H. Cooke's use vs. Sadie Jones et al. Petition for rule, and rule granted, returnable at next term.

H. B. Creasy and M. B. Creasy vs. the N. & W. B. Railroad Company. The following viewers were appointed to assess damages: Russel Karns, Silas J. Conner, H. T. Young, Frank Kitchen, J. K. Sharpless, George Fisher and Philip Harris.

Estate of William A. Kile. Citation on Elmer R. Harvey. Confirmation stricken off and re-sale ordered.

Samuel Gigger has purchased from the heirs of Mrs. George W. Supplee a house and lot in Scott town.

COUNCIL MEETING

Despite the Warm Weather An Unusual Amount of Business Was Transacted.

Legal Opinion on the Industrial Exonerations.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was called at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Members present were Messrs. Hartman, Cox, Diefenbach, Smith, John and Cronin. In the absence of Frank Ikeler, president, F. B. Hartman, vice-president, presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings read and approved.

The matter of the exoneration of the mill property of H. V. White & Co. exonerating their mill property from town taxes for five years was reconsidered and the exoneration was not allowed.

The opinion of the solicitor regarding the exempting of properties from taxes by the town reads as follows:

"To the President and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg.

GENTLEMEMEN:—There has been submitted to me the question of the right of your body to impose the regular rate of taxation upon certain manufacturing plants heretofore exempted from taxation.

At the time these properties were exempted by the Council they were either in active operation or about to be started. The action of the Council was in line with the generous practice of former Councils in aiding and encouraging new industries which might locate in our midst, and was based entirely upon the benefits which our Town was about to derive from these properties.

However, since that time, these plants have either been practically destroyed for manufacturing purposes, or have so long been idle as to furnish very little hope of their re-opening, at least within a reasonable time.

In the first place we are clearly of the opinion that the original exemption of these properties was unlawful. The Act of Assembly distinctly sets forth the various kinds of real estate which can be exempted from the common burden. A manufacturing plant, operated for corporate profit, is certainly not one of them. Churches, burial grounds not used for profit, hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, founded or maintained by public or private charity, county, borough or township school houses, court houses and jails are the only varieties of real estate exempt by our Act of Assembly.

However, these exemptions of corporate property have never been questioned, simply because they have been considered inducements to manufacturing companies to locate with us, thereby benefitting our community. But strictly speaking, the Town Authorities have no more right to favor a manufacturing business than a mercantile establishment or other enterprise.

Unquestionably, therefore, these plants can be made to pay their share of taxation. They cannot plead that they have been exempted, because in all strictness of law that exemption was itself illegal. But even had it been legal in the first instance, the reason for its exemption no longer exists, and that fact in itself makes it subject to taxation.

Our Supreme Court decided in the case of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia, which was no longer used for its original purpose, that "a building once used as a hospital, but which use has been discontinued, is liable to taxation until such is resumed."

And in the case of Moore vs. Taylor, 147 Pa., St., 481, the same Court said that where a property exempted because used for charitable purposes, ceased to be used for such purposes, it ceased to be exempt, and at once became liable, even for the proportion of the year in which its uses changed.

Therefore there is no legal difficulty in placing upon the properties mentioned their full rate of taxation.

FRED IKELER, Solicitor.

In the matter of erecting gates at Catherine, Iron and Market streets the secretary was instructed to ask the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., to erect

[Continued on Page 8—2d Col.]

FIRE SWEPT.

The Village of Turbotville the Scene of an Awful Conflagration.

Spontaneous Combustion the Probable Cause.

The village of Turbotville, five miles east of Watsontown, was almost wiped out by fire Saturday afternoon. Forty-seven buildings were destroyed and about 150 people made homeless.

Of the forty-seven buildings burned twenty-one are dwellings, three stores, and the balance barns and stables.

The fire started about 12:30 in a large barn occupied jointly by John Moser and Peter Menges. It is thought to have originated from spontaneous combustion, as a large quantity of new hay was stored in the building.

The flames soon gained great headway. The entire population of the town turned out, and a bucket brigade was formed, but was unable to cope with the fire, which was soon beyond control. The flames jumped from one building to another, and the frame structures burned like paper.

As the flames spread to the dwelling houses women and girls joined the firefighters and did valiant work, but it was not until five o'clock that the flames were gotten under control.

Messages had been sent to Milton and Watsontown for assistance, but before the apparatus started for the scene orders were sent them not to come, owing to scarcity of water. Every cistern and well in the town was pumped dry.

The further spread of the flames were stopped by a row of brick buildings.

The heaviest losers are Peter Menges, Louis Rubenaltz and R. Hayman, who conducted the three stores. The total loss is estimated at $65,000.

Hundreds of people from the surrounding country visited the scene on Sunday. The section of Main and adjoining streets, over which the fire swept, presents a weird and desolate appearance. Here and there the blackened skeleton of a house is left standing, but in most instances nothing but ashes remain to mark the place where a building stood when the fire fiend began its destructive work. Occasionally one could see the charred bones of a horse or some other animal that perished in the flames.

The people who were rendered homeless by the fire have all been quartered in the homes of their more fortunate neighbors, and those who are in a position to rebuild will begin work immediately to replace their burned structures. Many, however, have lost everything they had and will be unable to rebuild.

As an illustration of the rapid spread of the flames one man stated that when he saw the fire nearing his home he picked up a pocketbook containing $200 and started to leave. At that instant he thought of his horse

[Continued on Page 8—3d Col.]

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

—o—

Hay Rope,

Scythes,

Forks, &c.,

Canning Boilers.

Come and see my bargain table, on which I am closing out a lot of goods at cost and less.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

BEN. GIDDING.

"Youman's" New Fall Hat Out Aug. 10, $5.00.

Come in and ask to see this Hat. It will pay you to buy one.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

CARPETS!

Rather warming during this kind of weather to talk of carpets. But the fall is coming on apace and you will want something to brighten up your rooms. It is almost useless for us to tell you what you so well know, that we are headquarturs for carpets of all kinds. None can show you the selection we do, nor the variety in quality and prices. We can give you carpets from 16c. up to $2.00 per yard, and all between. Our carpet room is so well lighted that we can show you just how your carpet will look when on the floor.

NEW PATTERNS are in and more will arrive in the next few weeks. Give us the early call.

By a good contract with the mill we are still able to offer you

Wool Velvet Carpet, Made Laid and Lined, 90c.

—o—

FURNITURE.

Rather late, but we offer you a new lot of porch rockers for $1.80, worth $2.00. Plenty of new rockers in stock. We have a special bargain in a 6-foot extension table, $6.00.

DRY GOODS.

New lines of all the seasonable goods, at seasonable prices, fresh from the N. Y. markets. We picked carefully—very carefully. We don't want a big lot of goods to grow stale on our hands. We want to give you only what is fresh and new.

SHIRT WAISTS.

To close out. Your own prices.

GROCERIES.

Same old story. Same old pleasant proof that we're IT. Business constantly growing. But we want more of your trade. If you don't buy from us now, give us a trial.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

CONGER WIRES AGAIN

Washington Officials Refuse to Publish Message.

WHAT IT DOES NOT CONTAIN.

Anxiously Awaited News From Chaffee and the Relief Expedition Fails to Arrive—Difficulties In Way of Entering Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At the close of yesterday at the state department the following official announcement was bulletined:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on Aug. 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments save in the foregoing meager announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher, without date and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the state department and conferences began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the subject, declining to admit that the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Peking. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any messages from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee. In fact, it was stated in this same authoritative quarter that the only additional instructions sent to General Chaffee since he left Washington were those of a more specific and explicit nature, which the developments in China and the information received by the war department necessitated.

Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Peking, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee he was at Ho-si-wu, and according to all calculations he must now be very near Peking unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Peking leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated yesterday by an official who has lived in Peking that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Peking, yet government officials were decidedly more hopeful yesterday that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legationers will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

NEARING PEKING.

Paris Dispatch Brings Allies Within Sixteen Miles of the City.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho-si-wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although a Chefu dispatch is printed saying that they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-si-wu, The Daily Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave that place.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Peking dated Aug. 8 have arrived there describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and 100 officials have left Peking and that the news of the capture of Yang-tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents.

Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese who was special embassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu-Lu, the former viceroy of Chi-li, was killed in battle at Yang-tsun.

Fire at Glens Falls, N. Y.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement company a year ago this month resulted in a loss of over $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the workroom of Heffron & Linehan, shirt manufacturers, occupying the third floor of the A. S. Rugge collar and cuff factory, and spread from there to the building occupied by the Glens Falls Electric and Gas company and D. Robertson & Co., manufacturers of shirts and ladies' waists. The Central House, the Park hotel and the McGregor Park Music hall were then attacked by the flames.

Intense Heat In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Nine deaths and 15 prostrations resulted from the excessive heat here yesterday. The temperature was above 90 the greater part of the day and for one hour during the afternoon touched 95 degrees.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Paris exposition jury has made 42,700 awards to exhibitors.

Two railway men were killed in a freight collision near Baltimore.

The French have peaceably occupied the Touat oasis in North Africa.

An Alaskan steamer reached Seattle with $200,000 worth of gold dust.

The government leader at Panama said the rebel casualties in recent battles had been 600.

Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati denied that she was engaged to the Duke of Manchester.

Bids for the new San Diego (Cal.) library, for which Andrew Carnegie gave $50,000, exceeded that amount.

The fiancee of R. H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane near Columbus, O., visited him in prison with her father.

Tuesday, Aug. 14.

A British-American union has been organized in San Francisco.

A Mississippi negro was lynched at Corinth by a mob that took him from jail.

Three street railway strikers were arrested in St. Louis charged with dynamiting.

The fourth Zionist congress opened at London. Many American delegates were present.

Honolulu's death rate has grown until a quarantine against consumption has been discussed.

Philippine war veterans gathered in Denver to form the Society of the Army of the Philippines.

Three men were killed and four injured by the explosion of a pipe in the New York Steam company's building.

Major Russell B. Harrison's claim of $677 for extra pay in the volunteer army was refused by the treasury department.

Two Asbury Park (N. J.) hotels allowed their men guests to sit in the dining room at breakfast and lunch yesterday in shirt waists.

The ameer of Afghanistan has begun mobilizing forces, and it was reported in Lahore, India, that he would cross the Russian frontier.

Monday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker is reported seriously ill at her summer home in Spring Lake, N. J.

One boy was killed and several persons injured in a train wreck near St. Charles, La.

The intense heat prevailing for a week in the United States was broken by heavy rainstorms.

Twelve people were killed and 40 injured in a railway accident between Rome and Florence.

A movement is on foot among many influential citizens of Chicago to insist on a new federal census of the city.

Three lines of electric omnibuses intended to compete with the street cars for patronage in all parts of Chicago are projected.

At Norfolk Miss Mary Mathias, a girl of 18 years, whose home is at Fall River, Mass., saved from drowning Frank Brown, aged 19, of Birmingham, Ala.

Nine persons in Greater New York lost their lives in the terrific storm which put an end to the hot weather, and nine others were terribly hurt. Five of them, it is thought, will die.

Saturday, Aug. 11.

The apple crop in western New York has been damaged by the hot weather.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 people were reported as facing starvation at Cape Nome.

An Italian crank tried to present a big brass projectile to the president at the White House.

The Kansas wheat crop this year has been officially put at 78,081,000 bushels, breaking the record.

Lord Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, died in London after an operation for gastric catarrh.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was brought to the front again as a possible nominee for governor of New York.

Washington Turner jumped from a train near Anniston, Ala., with his wife and child. He had never ridden on a railway before.

Treasury statistics showed a 50 per cent increase in Porto Rican trade with the United States since the new tariff act was passed.

Friday, Aug. 10.

Cape Nome gold to the value of $545,000 arrived at Seattle.

President McKinley has arranged to return to Washington next Thursday.

A Texas man was sentenced to life imprisonment for leading a lynching party.

Severe cases of yellow fever have been cured at Vera Cruz, Mexico, by a serum.

The English cricket matches set for Philadelphia next month have been declared off.

The Turkish commandant at Bitlis has massacred 200 more Armenian men, women and children.

Johnny Reiff, the little American jockey, won two firsts and one second out of five races at Dublin.

Comptroller Coler refused to pay bills of certain experts in the Molineux case because they were so high.

Thursday, Aug. 9.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned.

The bursting of a Boston water main caused $75,000 damage.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene arrived in Rome.

Evidence accumulated that several accomplices aided Humbert's murderer.

The population of Providence increased 38 per cent in ten years, being now 173,000.

The British parliament adjourned. The queen's speech mentioned both South Africa and China.

The court ordered the telegraph companies to send Chicago board of trade quotations to Kansas City firms.

Embassador Choate has been made arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the Kow-Shing case.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, rendered a decision indicating that he will sign an order for the extradition of C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds.

Heat Shrivels Crops.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 14.—An intensely hot wind has been blowing over central Kansas, and vegetation has withered rapidly. The late corn that survived the last dry spell has been shriveling, and the crop percentage has been considerably decreased. The thermometer has registered as high as 112 degrees in the business streets and has been above 100 degrees in the shade.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Heavy American Losses Last Month In Panay.

GARRISONS CONTINUALLY HARASSED.

Amnesty Proclamation Fails to Accomplish What Was Expected. The Filipinos Are Using Smokeless Powder.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents during the last six weeks.

The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since February last.

General Mojica in Leyte and General Lucban in Samar are harassing the garrisons, shooting into the towns during the night and ambushing small parties, firing and then retreating upon the larger bodies. The rebels possess an ample supply of ammunition and are organized to a considerable degree.

The Americans have garrisoned three towns on Samar island, two of which shelter a tenth of the original inhabitants, who suffer from the continual "sniping" of the rebels from the surrounding hills. The third is without any native inhabitants, the rebel outposts, a mile away, preventing their return to their homes. General Lucban punishes the islanders who have any relations with the Americans. Cebu is likewise disturbed.

Barring those who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States the rebels are imprisoned in Manila. When amnesty was proclaimed, it practically was without effect, and the expectation that the proclamation would accomplish much in the unexpired time is daily diminishing.

Several minor engagements occurred last week in Luzon. The rebels used smokeless powder, which they must necessarily have obtained by filibustering.

Aguinaldo Restless.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo, which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up into guerrilla bands. The amnesty order excepts those who violated the laws of war, and it is stated that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The letter is dated at Biach-No-Bato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It is stated, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one locality. He allows no one to come near except his most intimate personal friends.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	*	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 8; New York, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.

Second game—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	*	—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 3. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 6. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Hawley and Bowerman.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	*	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Young and Criger; Orth and Murphy.

At Chicago—

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	2—7
Chicago	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—6

Hits—Boston, 12; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Taylor and Chance.

Second game—

Boston	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	7	
Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	6	

Hits—Boston, 8; Chicago, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Lewis and Dineen; Menefee and Dexter.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	33	.625
Pittsburg	51	42	.548
Philadelphia	47	42	.528
Chicago	46	47	.495
Boston	45	47	.487
St. Louis	40	47	.459
Cincinnati	40	50	.444
New York	35	51	.407

Senator Ingalls Dying.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—A number of the friends of ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls have been notified that Mr. Ingalls is dying at Las Vegas, N. M. His son has left for his bedside. Ellsworth Ingalls, the eldest son, who is at Sioux Falls, has been notified and will start immediately for New Mexico. Ralph Ingalls, another son, is now serving in the Philippines as a regimental commissary. Mr. Ingalls has suffered from throat trouble since March, 1899, when, on the advice of physicians, he gave up his work at Washington and removed to Atchison with his family. He placed himself under the care of a specialist, but grew no better and was advised to go south. He traveled through Arizona and New Mexico. Two months ago he prepared to return home. Physicians were consulted and advised against his leaving Las Vegas. Soon thereafter Mrs. Ingalls joined her husband and has remained constantly at his side. From time to time in the past year reports that Senator Ingalls was seriously ill were circulated, but they were invariably denied both by the patient and his family. Mr. Ingalls is 67 years old.

New Steel Lake Steamers.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—J. C. Gilchrist, the well known vessel owner, has contracted with the American Shipbuilding company for the construction of five steel steamers, to be completed by the opening of navigation next season. Each will have the capacity of 5,000 gross tons and will cost $235,000, making the total of the contract more than $1,000,000.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on Aug. 1: Corn, 87.5; spring wheat, 56.4; oats, 85.0; barley, 71.6; spring rye, 76.0; buckwheat, 87.9; potatoes, 88.2; timothy hay, 79.9.

Jury Exonerates Baldwin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Ralph Miller, who was killed in a boxing bout with Victor Baldwin, both of Richmond Hill, Queens borough, about a week ago, has rendered a verdict exonerating Baldwin from all blame.

May Name Woodruff.

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—Congressman James S. Sherman of the Oneida district, passing through here, said that mention of his name as a candidate for governor was without authorization. He said Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will probably be the choice and is entitled to the nomination. This statement has much significance in view of the fact that the newspaper controlled by William Barnes, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, prints a column editorial in which it says, "If the convention should deem it wise to select Timothy L. Woodruff as its candidate for governor, it will make no mistake."

King Humbert's Funeral.

ROME, Aug. 10.—With as much simplicity as the last rites to a king would permit the remains of the late King Humbert of Italy received their last honors and tributes from his loving country yesterday. The casket containing his body, borne on a gun carriage, preceded by his general aid-de-camp carrying his sword, followed by his favorite war horse and surrounded by those who were closest to him in the councils of state, was deposited after an imposing ceremony in the Pantheon. The city was a mass of somber decoration, giving Rome the appearance of being weighted down by deep grief and sorrow.

Worrying About New York.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the course of its financial article this morning The Daily Mail says: "Strange to say, the pivot of the international money market is now New York. The export of gold to Europe, which New Yorkers talk about so condescendingly, amounted last week to fully $5,000,000. As much more is likely to be shipped this week, and the New York reserves are likely to be depleted to the extent of $50,000,000 by the end of August. It is a question if New York can stand it safely."

Fitzsimmons Whips Ruhlin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons of Australia, but now an American citizen, met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, of Akron, O., last night before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, and Fitzsimmons won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

To Buy United States Cars.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 14.—The Chilean congress has voted $2,500,000, Chilean currency, for a cargo of cars, the greater portion of which will be purchased in the United States. Tenders have been invited for building the great iron bridge over the river Maipu.

Colonel Hoare's Column Safe.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily News, wiring yesterday, announces the safety of Colonel Hoare's column and the convoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Eland's river.

Committee on Revision Meets.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—The Presbyterian general assembly committee on revision has met and organized. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, moderator of the assembly, is chairman of the committee.

Fitz and Sharkey to Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have agreed to fight on Aug. 25 before the Coney Island Sporting club for a purse of $25,000. Charley White is to be the referee.

Immense Apple Crop.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 15.—Oswego county's fruit crop promises to break all records. Growers expect 150,000 barrels of apples, larger than the banner crop of 1896.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western, although unchanged, was a trifle steadier; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.85@4.35.

WHEAT—Opened easy on disappointing cables, but recovered on the strength of corn; September, 79⅞@80¼c.; October, 80¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on reports of hot winds in Kansas and a scare of shorts; September, 43@43⅝c.; December, 40⅛@40⅜c.

OATS—Quiet, but steadier; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.95c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@19½c.; creamery, 17½@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10½c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 42@42½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@17c.; western, loss off, 15½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16@4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@92½c.

Military Halifax.

There are just three cities in North America that have a foreign atmosphere. They are New Orleans, with its French quarter; Quebec, with its frowning fortifications, reminding one of Ehrenbreitstein, and its wonderful patois, and Halifax, with its British garrison, which gives a dash of red to the streets, the public parks, the theaters and other places of amusement. Tommy Atkins is greatly in evidence in Halifax. The high privates, corporals and sergeants stroll with the nursemaids in the public gardens. The officers are conspicuous at the clubs, at dances and other social affairs.

"Oh, how I love you, Tommy Atkins," is strictly true of Halifax. It would seem a dull little place without the military. At the same time it is believed that Halifax would be of far more commercial importance if less time were given to society and more to business. A commercial traveler once told me that Halifax was his bete noir. The men whom he wanted to "drum" were difficult to find in their business places, because they had engagements with Capt. or Col. or Maj. So-and-So at the club.—Gustav Kobbe, in Truth.

Filipino Cannon.

Three curious water pipe cannon, which were actually used by the Filipinos against the Americans in the late campaign, have just been lent to the museum of the Royal United Service Institution. How primitive they really are may be judged from the fact that the exterior surfaces are bound with hemp and galvanized wire and telegraph wire.—London Chronicle.

Women Who Wear Well.—It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

You can save money on Pianos and Organs. You will always find the largest stock, best makes and lowest prices.

PIANOS, From $175.00 and Upwards.
ORGANS, From $50.00 and Upwards

We sell on the installment plan. Pianos $25.00 down and $10.00 per month. Organs, $10.00 down, $5.00 per month. Liberal discount for cash. Sheet music, at one half price. Musical merchandise of all kinds.

We handle Genuine Singer High Arm

SEWING MACHINES,

$5.00 down and $3.00 per month. We also handle the Demorest Sewing Machine, from $19.50 and upwards. Sewing Machine Needles and Oil for all makes of Sewing Machines. Best makes of

WASH MACHINES,

FROM $4.00 UP TO $9.00.

J. SALTZER.

☞ Music Rooms—No. 115 West Main St., below Market, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3m11-3

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .24
Eggs per dozen	.14
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.30
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.13
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Park, Phila., Pa.

6-21-4td

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

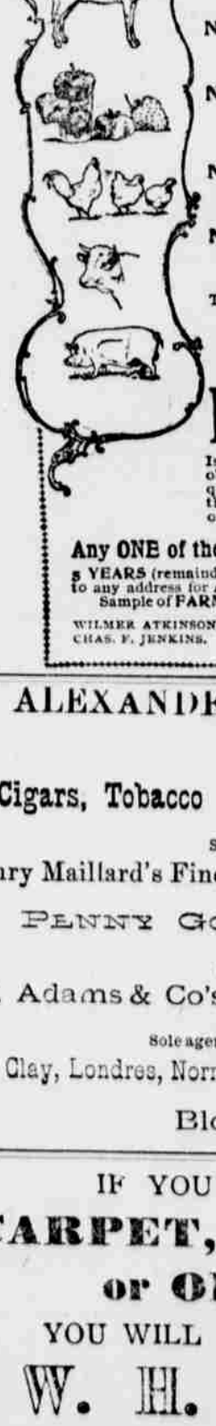
6-7-4t.d.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

BIGGLE BOOKS

A Farm Library of unequalled value—Practical, Up-to-date, Concise and Comprehensive—Handsomely Printed and Beautifully Illustrated.

By JACOB BIGGLE



No. 1—BIGGLE HORSE BOOK
All about Horses—a Common-Sense Treatise, with over 74 illustrations; a standard work. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 2—BIGGLE BERRY BOOK
All about growing Small Fruits—read and learn how; contains 43 colored life-like reproductions of all leading varieties and 100 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 3—BIGGLE POULTRY BOOK
All about Poultry; the best Poultry Book in existence; tells everything; with 23 colored life-like reproductions of all the principal breeds; with 103 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 4—BIGGLE COW BOOK
All about Cows and the Dairy Business; having a great sale; contains 8 colored life-like reproductions of each breed, with 132 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 5—BIGGLE SWINE BOOK
Just out. All about Hogs—Breeding, Feeding, Butchery, Diseases, etc. Contains over 80 beautiful half-tones and other engravings. Price, 50 Cents.

The BIGGLE BOOKS are unique, original, useful—you never saw anything like them—so practical, so sensible. They are having an enormous sale—East, West, North and South. Every one who keeps a Horse, Cow, Hog or Chicken, or grows Small Fruits, ought to send right away for the BIGGLE BOOKS. The

FARM JOURNAL

Is your paper, made for you and not a misfit. It is 22 years old; it is the great boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head,—quit-after-you-have-said-it, Farm and Household paper in the world—the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America—having over a million and a-half regular readers.

Any ONE of the BIGGLE BOOKS, and the FARM JOURNAL 5 YEARS (remainder of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903) will be sent by mail to any address for A DOLLAR BILL.

Sample of FARM JOURNAL and circular describing BIGGLE BOOKS free.

WILMER ATKINSON, CHAS. F. JENKINS. Address, FARM JOURNAL, PHILADELPHIA

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Cigars, Tobacco Candies, Fruits and Nuts

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco

Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

Bloomsburg Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2 Doors above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock

PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, July 30, 1900.

The questions most frequently asked about the Paris Exposition are, "Is it a success?" and "How do you think it compares with the World's Fair at Chicago?" A whole volume, even an encyclopedia might be written in reply to either of these questions. For Paris, the Exposition is a success. It has brought thousands of visitors and millions of francs to the city and has convinced the world for the hundredth time that there is no capital (let us be thankful for the fact) like Paris. It is a tremendous advertisement for the articles of luxury and taste for which Paris is famous. It has averted or perhaps only postponed a political crisis which, in France, is always pretentious of a revolution. History may be able to record that this Exposition by its restraining influence, imposing good behavior on a host at a national entertainment enabled the nation to tide over and ameliorate the conditions which threatened to involve the Civil Government in a death struggle with the allied forces of militarism and Catholicism. If the Exposition shall have done all this it is at least a local success. It, of course, has done more. I hope it has opened the eyes of some Americans to the very formidable rivalry of Germany, Hungary, of Italy and of Russia, in arts and manufactures. We are proud of our wonderful prosperity and of the fact that the last year has eclipsed all others by about $300,000,000 in foreign trade, enabling us for the first time to write $2,000,000,000. But this need not blind us to the fact that the percentage or rate of progress from year to year in some other countries has been greater than in our own. Our competitors are not sleeping, and our greatest danger today is that we will spend too much energy in self gratulation.

In one essential particular our competitors in many European countries have great advantage over us. They know three or four languages and their traveling salesmen are at home in Mexico, South America, Central Asia, and Africa—talking with the native merchant in his own language, having ten times as much fun and doing twice as much business as our poor American drummers who know only English and who must use pad, pencil and pantomine, in introducing their goods. The old idea that native American wit is equal to any emergency and can cope successfully with the polite and polyglot German or Russian is very silly. A little dialect will go infinitely further than wit, as any American from Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines will tell us; moreover the impression that Americans have a monopoly of wit or business shrewdness survives only with those who have not traveled. French, German and Spanish ought to be taught our youth in the public schools. The Governments of Europe have special schools for the training of their consular and commercial agents. They make a special study of the wants, tastes, prejudices, manners and habits of peoples beyond the seas. They go among them with an equipment that is never acquired by Americans except in the enormously expensive school of experience.

How does this Exposition compare with Chicago? It is about the same size, has more restaurants and take shows, is much more European or cosmopolitan and immensely more French than Chicago. It cost fifty cents to pass the gates at Chicago, here it costs only ten or twelve cents, the price of tickets varying slightly from day to day. The people who attend this Exposition, the mass of them, are evidently not as well to do, as well dressed or as intelligent as those who were at Chicago. The great majority of them are from the city of Paris. The cheap entrance fee makes the Exposition accessible to thousands, who, if the fare were a franc or twenty cents, would stay away. As a result, the poorer classes—I had almost said the pauper classes—flock to the show on Sundays and fete days and one sees how much there is of shabbiness, grotesqueness, poverty and pathos beneath the gilding in this grear center where fashion sits upon her throne, and dictates style to all the world. Here, amid all the splendors of the Exposition, one sees the actual seamy and ragged side of the modes de Paris.

Of the architectural beauty of the Paris Exposition too much cannot be said. The Splendor of its palaces glitter in the eyes of all beholders. So fair an arrangement of buildings as may be seen from the Champs Elysees to the Invalides, or, better still, from the Trocadero to the Champ de Mars, could only be achieved by one country and that country France. For the French architects understand the value not only of pillars and pediments, but of space; and there is not a single pavilion whose beauty is not enhanced by its setting.

Nor need the most exotic taste lack satisfaction. Within the walls of this vast Exhibition there is interest and entertainment for all. By day you may study the arts and industries of all countries and of all time. By night you may wander in an enchanted garden of the "Arabian Nights," in which no tree is without its jewel of light, no pathway without its mysterious shadow.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is at arrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Silk Mill Picnic.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Employes will run their second annual excursion. Train will leave Philadelphia & Reading Station, Bloomsburg, at 7:30 a. m., for Milton, where the day will be spent at Milton Park, in boating, bathing, dancing, etc.

Returning, train will leave Milton at 6:30 p. m.

Price of excursion ticket, including trolley fare, to and from Milton Park, 65 cents. Children, 35 cents.

Tickets can be purchased from the committee one week in advance of the excursion, or on morning of excursion.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of wheat begun by the Experiment Station in 1887 has been continued through the present season. All the varieties were badly injured by winter killing and the Hessian fly. The yield was therefore very low in comparison with other years. The five varieties giving the highest yield were:—

Reliable	22.29 bu.
Dawson's Golden Chaff	17.64 "
Dietz Longberry Red	16.92 "
Fulcaster	16.91 "
Early Genesee Giant	16.44 "

The poorest variety, "Fultz Mediterranean," produced only 5.94 bu. The average of 11 bearded chaff varieties was 14.41 bu. and of 12 smooth chaff varieties, 12.47 bu., which accords with the general belief that smooth chaff varieties are affected more by the Hessian fly than bearded chaff varieties. The late sown wheat was less affected by the fly than the early sown. Four plots sown Aug. 31st and four sown Sept. 22nd gave an average yield of 13.96 bu. and 20.13 bu., respectively.

The season was very unfavorable throughout in this locality, the crop upon some fields on adjoining farms not equaling the seed used.

ENOS H. HESS.

The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of this Station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible. Address,

H. P. ARMSBY, Director,
State College,
Centre Co., Pa.

Methodist's Will Gather In Force At Harrisburg.

Second Convention to be Held October 22-25

Rev. M. L. Smyser, of Bellefonte, acting secretary of the Methodist State convention, has officially announced the arrangements for the second State convention, which will be held in Harrisburg. These have been completed by the Executive Committee, of which Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, is chairman, and Rev. Smyser secretary.

The convention will be held in Grace Church, Harrisburg, October 22-25. The first session will be Monday evening, the convention to continue until Thursday evening. Bishop Foss will be the presiding officer, and will preach the convention sermon Tuesday morning. The addresses of welcome will be by Governor Stone, Rev. J. Wesley Hill and Rev. E. H. Yocum, and the responses by ex-Governor Pattison, Rev. L. L. Sprague and George I. Hukill.

This will be but the second convention of Methodists ever held in Pennsylvania, the first and only one ever held being in 1870 in Philadelphia. Since that time the Methodist church has shown a remarkable growth in the State as well as elsewhere. At the present time there are in Pennsylvania the whole or parts of fourteen Conferences, with 250 church organizations, 1200 ministers, 270,000 members representing a consistency of over 750,000, and with church property aggregating a good many million dollars.

He Was Really Fishing.

Friend—Where is your husband?

Hostess—He's off on a trout-fishing trip.

"Oh, yes, I've heard such stories before. How do you know he is really fishing?"

"I have proof. He sent me some fish."

"Huh! Fish can be bought in market."

"These weren't. They were such miserable little bits of ones no market would sell them."—N. Y. Weekly.

Value of Hardships.

"I thank heaven," said the successful man of affairs, "that I had some hardships when I was a boy."

"You think they served to develop your character and make you the sucess you have been in after life, I suppose?"

"Well, I don't know about that," was the reply, "but they have given me something to boast about at old settlers' reunions."—Chicago Post.

What She Can Do.

She has no dog to fondle,
She has no cat to pet;
She does not own a parrot,
She leads no social set;
She writes no learned papers,
To read where women meet,
But she can get up dishes
Her husband likes to eat.
—Sterling (Ill.) Standard.

SPOKEN WITHOUT REFLECTION.

"Who is at the telephone, Herr Brendel?"

"Your wife, sir!"

"What does she want?"

"The only word I can understand is 'numskull.'"

"Let me come there; she probably wants to talk with me!"—Der Dorfbarbier.

In Mourning.

"Oh, shame!" cried the neighbors; "she's playing again!"

What harm? The poor widow was lonely.

She found the piano a solace, and then
She was using the black keys only.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sharks and Sharks.

"A shark! A shark!"

Hearing the cry, the bathers rushed from the water, fearful of their lives.

Yet they had better stayed within the water, for the man who had uttered the warning continued:

"I meant the summer hotel landlord, who is coming down the beach!"—N. Y. World.

It Broke His Heart.

Bronco Pete—When Roaring Bill heard Grizzly Pete wuz dead he shed a bucket of tears.

Stranger—Ah! then he had a heart?

Bronco Pete—Did he! Why, he'd ridden over a hundred mile in a raging blizzard jez' ter kill th' cuss!—Puck.

No Fun for Him.

Bronxborough—I suppose you will have a gay time while your wife is away at the seaside?

Richmond—Not much I won't! I shall have to practice the strictest kind of economy all summer.—N. Y. Journal.

A Skillful Doctor.

Winks—What advice did the doctor give you when you went to him this morning?

Binks—He advised me to go to some other physician that I didn't owe $137 to.—Somerville Journal.

A SHIELD AGAINST DISEASE
DR. PIERCES GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
DISEASE GERMS
CANNOT ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN PURE BLOOD
GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
MAKES THE BLOOD PURE AND PREVENTS DISEASE.
IT GIVES STRENGTH TO THE STOMACH AND LIFE TO THE LUNGS.
IS NOT A WHISKEY MEDICINE.

In the Early Morn.

Singleton—That baby of yours is getting to be quite a big chap.

Wederly—Well, I should say so. He gains about ten pounds an hour when I have to walk the floor with him nights.—Chicago Daily News.

Bound to Have It.

A year-old Margaret wanted more cake, but she was told that it would make her ill.

"Well," said she desperately, "give me anuzzer piece and send for the doctor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Unfailing Sign.

Wife (impatiently)—This new dress doesn't set well, and I know it.

Husband—What makes you think so?

Wife—It's too comfortable.—N. Y. Weekly.

Wasted on Him.

Dealer (with fine sarcasm)—I see. What you want is a first-class bicycle for about $12.50.

Customer (with eagerness)—Yes, if I can't get one for ten dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

Foreign Counts Come High.

Daughter—Marriages are made in Heaven, you know, papa.

Father—Yes; but you young people seem to think they are imported free of duty.—Judge.

Pale and Weak Women

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	16 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	12 57	...	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Huntock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	3 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9,37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Huntock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 25	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31		3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	...	14 42	...
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

A. C. SALISBURY, Supt. T. W. LEE. Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.			B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE		
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.03	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.02	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.01	7.10
6.23	11.2	5.38	1.03	....Forks....	9.29	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.37	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	..Stillwater..	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.33	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.13	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	..Coie's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.25
a m	m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIV

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28,1900

	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv		6 45	9 58	1 2 18	4 27
Pittston " "		7 08	10 00	1 2 42	4 52
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30		10 5	3 18	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38		11 02	3 26	5 07
Nanticoke "	7 46		11 10	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04		11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13		11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24		11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	5 50			12 30	
Hazleton "	7 05			2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22			2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29			2 27	6 19
Rock Glen "	7 35			2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00			3 00	6 2
	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24		11 52	4 07	7 00
Creasy "	8 33		12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	8 43		12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47		12 14	4 29	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55		12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55		12 21	4 36	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14		12 38	4 51	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35		1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	1 9 42		1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13		1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08		1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00		2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59		3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.		4 40	9 00	.....
KANE "	.....		8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.		P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10		3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05		4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15		6 00	.....	.....
Phillipsburg "	4 23		8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07		9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55		11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	1 9 50		1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30		3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17		5 6 13	10 20	1 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11		6 10	9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10		7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.		P. M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57		2 05	.....	.....
	P. M.				
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40		3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	1 6 55		11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	11 45		3 45	7 25	10 20
				A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	1 6 55		11 30	1 1 50	1 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	1 7 10	1 8 30	1 2 50	1 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	1 1 55	1 3 40	1 9 10	1 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 40
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 15
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	† 7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	1 4 50	† 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia "	12 20	1 4 25	1 8 20	12 2
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	1 3 35	1 7 55	11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	1 5 05	1 9 35	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	† 2 50	8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 18
Phillipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	1 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	† 6 40	10 39	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	1 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	1 8 30	†12 10	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	46 50	1 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv		†11 05	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 04
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	†11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

Additional train will leave Hazleton 5.15 p.m. Rock Glen, 5.50 p. m., arriving at Catawissa 6.25 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run o through trains between Sunbury, Williamspor and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.20 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.20 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.20 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect June 30, 1900.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY—Weekdays.—Express, 8.00, 9.00 10.45 a. m. (1.00 Saturdays only), 1.30, 2.40, 3.00, (3.40 sixty minutes), 4.00, 4.30, (5.00 sixty minutes), 5.40 (South St., 5.30), 7.15, 8.30 p. m. Accommodation, 6.15 a. m., 5.40 (South St., 5.30), 6.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, (6.45, Mondays only), 7.00, 7.45 (7.55 from Massachusetts Ave.), (8.30 sixty minute), 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 p. m.

Accommodation 4.20, 7.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m. Sundays—Express—8.45 a. m 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.32 p. m.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

For CAPE MAY—Weekdays—8.45, 9.15 a m. 2.15, a4.10, b5.30 p. m. Sundays 8.45, 9.15 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For OCEAN CITY—Weekdays—8.45, 9.15 a. m. d1.50, c4.20, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For SEA ISLE CITY—Weekdays—9.15 a. m. 2.15, c4.20 5.30 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 5.00 p.m.

a South St., 4.00 p. m.; b South St., 5.30 p. m.; c South St., 4.15 p. m., d South St., 1.45 p. m.

$1.00 Excursions, Atlantic City, 7.00 a. m. daily, additional, Sunday 7.30 a. m.

For Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle, Sundays 7.00 a m., additional Ocean City, only Thursday, 7.00 a. m.

NEW YORK AND ATLANTIC CITY EXPRESS.

Leaves NEW YORK (Liberty Street) 3.40 p. m.

Leaves ATLANTIC CITY, 8.30 a m.

Detailed time tables at ticket offices.

I. A. SWEIGARD, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at R. B. GROTZ, Bloomsburg.

The best and the cheapest

—AT—

Keifer's Meat Market

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Bologna, Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Scrapple, Vienna Sausage, Tripe, Boiled Ham, &c. All meats fresh and clean, and prices right.

J. E. KEIFER, Centre Street Market.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We attribute our success to the making of Fine Photographs. Pictures that are both pleasing and durable.

Capwell's

MARKET SQUARE GALLERY,
Over Hartman's Store. 1y12-21
Seventeen years' experience.

PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, a business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at Less Cost than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, County, or town sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.
(Opposite U. S Patent Office.)

HOTEL ENT,

(FORMERLY CENTRAL HOTEL),
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

New sample rooms, large and convenient. Recently papered, painted and refurnished. Everything up to date. Excellent facilities for travelling men. Good stabling.

5 3 C. B. ENT, Proprietor.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-1y

A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.
Eureka Harness Oil
not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would.
Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes. Made by
STANDARD OIL CO.
Give Your Horse a Chance!

LOCAL and CLIMATIC.

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

CATARRH.

The specific is

Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. Injurious drug. Regular size, 50 cents; Family Size $1.00 at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

CATARRH

COLD IN HEA

THE COLUMBIAN.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT,

ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING,

At Bloomsburg, the County Seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

GEO. E. ELWELL, EDITOR

D. J. TASKER, LOCAL EDITOR.

GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

TERMS:—Inside the county $1.00 a year in advance; $1.50 if not paid in advance. Outside the county, $1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

All communications should be addressed THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

The worst trouncing the Quay machine has yet had, was given them in Bradford county at their recent convention, when the anti-Quay people nominated a state senator and three representatives, turned down the Quay County chairman and put in their own man.

The fight between Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons, in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Friday night last, ended in a victory for the latter. Ruhlin's ability appears to have been over estimated. Considerable money was placed on him, because of his victory over Sharky recently. The end came in the sixth round, when Fitz. landed heavily on his opponent's jaw, knocking him down and out. After the fight Ruhlin admitted that he was unable to cope with the cornishman.

Candidates Notified.

The Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President were formally notified of their nomination, at Indianapolis last Thursday. They were greeted by cheering thousands. Mr. Bryan's speech was a masterly one, and one opponents are much worried because he did not devote any time to free silver. The speech makes a whole gage of fine type and we lack space to reproduce it here.

Fastest Trains in the World.

An English railway official, realizing that British railways were not up to the standard of the French and American railways in the matter of fast train service, compiled for three of the most prominent British companies, the Northeastern, North British and Great Northern, a table showing the speeds of the fastest scheduled trains in the world, which, in the year 1899, ran at the rate of more than fifty-five miles an hour from start to stop. A glance at the list shows that the first four trains run between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. When one visits his favorite seaside resort he may feel confident that on either the Reading or Pennsylvania road he is being shot through space at a greater velocity than he could be anywhere else on the face of the earth. The speed of these trains is so great that some of the English Directors refused to believe the schedules, declaring it impossible to move trains at such speeds.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Melancholy over his lost health, Dr. Cyrus B. Schreiner cut his throat with a razor, at Pittsburg, and bled to death.

—Prisoners in the Berks County jail may write two letters a month at the expense of the jail and two at their own expense.

—Elkland township, Sullivan county is being devastated by flames. Hucksters bringing produce to the hotels at Eagle's Mere report that owing to the dry condition of everything there, due to prolonged drought, growing crops are falling a prey to the fires, as well as forests, while the residents of a number of settlements have been compelled to flee from their homes, which were swallowed up in the general destruction.

The Shamokin and Edgewood Electric Railway Company, the president of which is ex-Congressman M. H. Kulp, will make application to the Governor on the 31st inst. through its attorney, S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, in order to amend the route and line of the railroad so as to extend from Locust Dale in Columbia county to Trevorton by way of Locust Gap, Excelsior, Springfield, Boydtown and that the present lines of said company at Shamokin be extended to Trevorton. This extension will also run to Springfield, Boydtown, Brady, Excelsior, Alaska, Locust Gap and Locust Dale, where connections will be made with the Schuylkill Traction line for Ashland, Girardville, Mahanoy Plane, Shenandoah and Mahanoy City.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 13, 1900.

Official absenteeism had up to the present week merely been a cause of regret that Mr. McKinley and members of his administration should so far forget the obligations of the oath they took upon assuming office as to go away from their official posts, for their own personal pleasure, while the Chinese situation was at such a critical stage; but this week it has been a cause of shame and deep humiliation to every patriotic American. When Minister Conger's message, saying that the Imperial Chinese troops were daily firing upon the British Legation in Pekin, in which he and all the other foreign ministers are cooped up as prisoners, arrived in Washington, neither the President nor the Secretary of State were on hand to deal with it, and nobody can say now what this government intends to do about it. That public opinion will compel it to do more than hobnob with the Chinese Minister to the U. S. and endorse all the fairy tales he can invent is extremely probable. Much as Mr. McKinley dislikes to call an extra session of Congress to decide what this government shall do, which he should have done weeks ago, it looks now as though he would not be able to avoid it and drift along, hoping for some opportunity to do something or to make a bluff at doing something that would be beneficial to his writing political fortunes. The time for drifting has passed. Mr. McKinley's so-called "ultimatum" to the Chinese government, sent through Consul-General Fowler, at Shanghai, informing China that the situation reported by Minister Conger was intolerable, will hardly scare the Chinese. They are not fools. They know that in this country Congress alone has authority to declare war. For that reason, if for no other, Congress ought to be called in extra session. It would convince the Chinese that we meant business.

* * *

Senator Lindsay, whose term will expire next March, having stated in an interview published by a Washington paper his belief that Mr. McKinley would be re-elected, democrats are wondering what sort of a Federal appointment he is after.

* * *

Democrats are delighted with Col. Bryan's speech of acceptance, especially that portion of it which so clearly points out the difference between legitimate expansion—acquiring territory to become future States—and the imperialism which acquires islands to become colonial possessions. The speech is probably the most complete argument against imperialism ever presented in a single publication, and should be carefully studied by every democrat who wishes to fit himself to demolish every argument the republicans have yet advanced in favor of the imperialistic foreign policy of the McKinley administration. In fact, the speech might be called the democratic primer of the present campaign.

* * *

The periodical statement that this government had sent an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey demanding immediate payment of those American missionary claims, which came out this week, has grown both tiresome and farcical. It was from the first laughed at by the diplomatic corps, the European members of which know something of how the Sultan treats demands upon him for money. A gentleman who is in a position to make a good guess said: "It would not surprise me if in the last weeks of the campaign Mr. McKinley sent a strong naval force to compel the Sultan to pay these claims and incidentally to inject a little jingoism into the political campaign at home."

* * *

It is not customary for candidates for President to take any hand in the management of their own campaign, but Mr. McKinley is doing it. He recently became so thoroughly alarmed that he told Hanna that he intended to reserve the veto right over every important move contemplated by the National Committee and that nothing outside of the regular routine programme must be done by the Committee until it had been submitted to and approved by him. Mr. Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, is one of Mr. McKinley's personal friends who acts as a go-between in transmitting messages to and from the National committee, when Hanna is not available.

The colored camp meeting advertised to be held at this place on Sunday was a complete failure They brought five loads of watermelons and other supplies and one hack load of people, but about five o'clock in the afternoon left for home, with all they brought.—Millville *Tablet.*

RAILROAD KING DEAD

C. P. Huntington's Sudden Demise In Forest Camp.

THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE'S CAREER.

Started In Life Without a Dollar and Left Vast Interests Scattered From Ocean to Ocean, the Value of Which Is Fabulous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, is dead at Pine Knot lodge, his luxurious camp in the Adirondacks near Racquette lake. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Huntington, with Mrs. Huntington, went into the woods last Thursday afternoon and seemed to be in excellent health.

Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock Monday night, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which was quite common with him and which was not thought to be serious, but he became worse. As soon as the seriousness of the attack was realized a messenger was dispatched to the neighboring camp of Governor Lounsberry for a doctor. Mr. Huntington died without regaining consciousness, not more than ten minutes having passed between the attack and his death.

CAREER OF MR. HUNTINGTON.

Mr. Huntington started in life without a dollar and died worth so much that his possessions could be estimated only indefinitely as "worth millions." He was intimately connected with the business life of the entire country, as his belongings were scattered from ocean to ocean. The monumental work of his career was the building of the Central Pacific railroad. With all his wealth, he never ceased to labor, and death found him still one of the virile forces of finance.

This man, whose life story seems like a romance, was born at Harwinton, Conn., Oct. 22, 1821. He was of the same family that produced Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, president of the Continental congress, governor and chief justice of Connecticut. The family also gave to the world Bishop F. D. Huntington and Daniel Huntington, the famous painter. The father of Mr. Huntington was a farmer and, like many another Yankee, made little articles of novelty for sale during the winters to help out.

When as a boy of 14 the future millionaire quit school, his father agreed that if he would support himself entirely thereafter he might have for himself all he could earn. This offer was taken up, and the boy came to New York at once and bought enough goods on credit to set up a store near home.

While carrying on his little business as a youth he traveled much through the middle states and the south. At 23 he went into business with his brother at Oneonta, Otsego county, this state. He was married soon afterward. In October, 1848, the brothers made a shipment of goods to California, and next spring Collis followed. He joined the army of gold hunters by way of the isthmus. He lingered on the isthmus for three months and then proceeded to San Francisco and from thence to Sacramento. In the latter city he decided to make a start and, in company with Mark Hopkins, set up a hardware store in a tent.

That store made a fortune for the partners and is today one of the institutions of the city under the firm name of Huntington & Hopkins.

It was in this store that the plans for a transcontinental railroad were originated and perfected by Mr. Huntington, and his partners, Leland Stanford and Charles Crocker, all united in paying the expenses of a preliminary survey across the mountains. In 1856 these men organized the Central Pacific Railroad company, with Mr. Stanford president and Mr. Huntington vice president. In that capacity he went to Washington and put through congress the bill authorizing the construction of the road and contributing bonds to help in the construction. The day the bill was signed he telegraphed to his partners:

"The bill has passed, and we have drawn the elephant."

Before the charter could become available the company had to raise $1,000 a mile. This money Mr. Huntigton got in this city at once by the use of his wonderful credit. He and his companions then began the construction of the road and completed with private capital enough mileage to make the federal bonds available.

With this road as a nucleus Mr. Huntington designed and built the entire California system, which has now over 9,000 miles of steel tracks. He also built an Atlantic system that, with the Southern Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio, forms a continuous line between Newport News and San Francisco of 4,000 miles.

Not satisfied with the conquest of a continent, Mr. Huntington made his road a world influence by extending it by steamships from Newport News to London and from San Francisco to China.

The Huntington tomb in Woodlawn cemetery is probably the most splendid private one in America. It is said to have cost more than $300,000. It crowns the crest of the hill and overlooks the New York Central tracks and the beautiful Bronx valley. Although finished several years ago, it is tenantless, and the body of the great designer of roads will be the first to repose in it.

Mr. Huntington had one son, who is about 30 years old and a noted student. His first wife, who was Elizabeth Stoddard, daughter of a farmer and a playmate of his youth, died in 1883. She was buried in Woodlawn cemetery. Roscoe Conkling and other celebrated men serving as pallbearers.

A year after her death Mr. Huntington astonished his friends by marrying again. The ceremony was performed by Henry Ward Beecher, the bride being Mrs. A. D. Worsham, who survives him.

In addition to his other vast interests Mr. Huntington enjoyed the reputation of being one of the largest, if not the largest, single landholders in this country. Of his entire real estate holdings the property owned by him in cities was only a small part. He also held title to large farming tracts as well as to vast undeveloped areas in California, Kentucky and West Virginia and in Mexico and Guatemala.

A Young Thief.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Frank Keenan, a 7-year-old child, broke into a grocery store here and stole a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes. The boy raised a window and climbed in. He will be sent to a reformatory.

New Bridges.

The Commissioners at their meeting on Wednesday of last week opened bids for the erection of substructures of the new county bridges. The following contracts were awarded.

The bridge over Raven creek in Benton twp. to T. J. Seigfried for $1.60 a yard and for excavation 30c. a yard. The arch bridge over Briarcreek near M. H. Petty's in Briarcreek twp. to T. J. Seigfried for $2.75 a yard and 30c. a yard for excavation. The Litwiler bridge in Locust twp. was awarded to D. E. Yeager for $3.75 a yard and 40c. a yard for excavation. For raising and repairing the bridge over Hemlock creek near J. N. Gordon's to W. J. Kingston for $96.00. The bridge over Wabash creek in Montour twp. was awarded to C. H. Reimard for $2.70 a yard and 75c a yard for excavation. The Dallman bridge in Mt. Pleasant twp. was awarded to J. E. Zeigler for $2 00 a yard and 30c. a yard for excavation.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

THIN

HAIR

Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair.

One thing you may rely upon—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

makes the hair healthy and vigorous; makes it grow thick and long. It cures dandruff also.

It always restores color to gray hair,—all the dark, rich color of early life. There is no longer need of your looking old before your time.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"As a remedy for restoring color to the hair I believe Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It has always given me perfect satisfaction in every way."

Mrs. A. M. STREHL, Aug. 18, 1898. Hammondsport, N.Y.

Write the Doctor.

He will send you a book on The Hair and Scalp free, upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SWEET, ORR'S

CELEBRATED

Harvest Trousers,

OVERALLS, SHIRTS, ETC.

FOR SALE AT

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Trade Talk for August.

As we get nearer the "heel" of summer these trade talks of ours become more interesting. Prices, which have already been pinched, we pinch again, and still again, if we find that it is necessary to move the balance of the summer stuff. Money saving themes are always interesting to the average buyer. Suppose you look through the following list. Perhaps there's some needed thing here noted that will just strike you right:

ANOTHER SHY AT WASH WAISTS.

We've reduced the price this time to less than the cost of bare materials. You wear waists until November. Good for house wear all winter. This reduction will be for only one week. All our waists that we sold from $1 25 to $1 65 reduced to 59. We will begin to sell at this price Friday, August 17.

MUSLINS.

We put on sale this week a good, fine unbleached muslin, 36 ins. wide. 10 yards for 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

The nights are getting cool and you need new wool skirts. If you do, you can get some bargains here.

35c all wool cloth reduced to 19c.

50c Novelty Dress Goods, 33c.

75c to $1 00 Dress Goods, 58c.

OUR AUGUST LINEN SALE.

We have sold a big lot of table linen, napkins and toweling, the last week, but we have more. If you will need the goods soon, it will pay you to come to our store this week.

25c	linen	reduced	to	21c
50c	"	"	"	39c
56c	"	"	"	45c
70c	"	"	"	50c
85c	"	"	"	65c
90c	"	"	"	75c
$1 00	"	"	"	79c
1 25	"	"	"	98c
1 50	"	"	"	$1 25
1 75	"	"	"	1 39

We call special attention to the unbleached linen, 70 ins. wide, at 49c, and the Seaman linen at 48c. Napkins at all prices. All linen toweling at 6c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 12½c.

We are still selling those large counterpanes, hemmed, ready to use, at 98c. They would be cheap at $1 25.

F. P. PURSEL.

THE CROSSETT SHOE IS ONE OF EXTREME STYLE AT POPULAR PRICES IN DRESSING THE FEET. ONE SHOULD LOOK FOR FIT, DURABILITY, AND STYLE. YOU FIND ALL THESE IN THE CROSSETT SHOE. MADE BY LEWIS A. CROSSETT, NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

For Sale By

W. H. MOORE,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

—o—

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. ust be sound, and well broken. THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D. rner 4th & Market St., oomsburg. 6-21-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mer- 's Drug & Book Store.

F. P. Pursel's two horse delivery gon has come from the shops th a bright new coat of paint.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, ts, masks and all base ball ods, at Mercer's Drug & Book re.

If you wish to cure scrofula or t rheum permanently, take od's Sarsaparilla. It expels all purities from the blood.

The early closing of stores, which been in progress during the t six weeks, will terminate with close of the present month.

The Williamsport Fair will be d Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs- and Friday, September 11 to Reduced rates on all railroads.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's rsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's mpound, and all patent medi- es, at Mercer's Drug & Book re.

Sit on your porches, by using Bamboo porch screens. Com- te with poles and put up for 3 ts a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's k, wall paper and stationery re. 6-21tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks were dered a reception at the home of former's parents on Main street, urday evening. They were rried at Lewisburg the same day. e bride is a graduate of Lewis- g Seminary.

Miss Lulu J. Smith, a graduate m the Bloomsburg Normal ool in the class of '99, died at home of her parents in Nanti- e. She was 20 years of age. mbers of the class will be pained ear of her untimely death.

After an illness of several months s. Cecelia Garrison, died at the e of her brother, Dr. Faulds, in gston on Thursday. She form- resided in Bloomsburg. She 56 years of age and is survived a husband and two children.

ICYCLES!

veland, - $40 to $75
liff-American, - 35 to 75
ading, - - 25 to 40
agara, - - - 25
olverine, - - 25
Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

CYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

sy terms to buyers.

—o—

. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

nt Building. Pharmacist
phone.

Jacob Mathias, a well-to-do and respected resident of Northumberland, fell from a fruit tree on Tuesday and was instantly killed.

The excessive heat caused two prostrations in Bloomsburg on Friday. The past two weeks have been the warmest of the entire summer.

Calvin Snyder, aged twenty-three years, night operator at Paxinos, was struck by a train while returning home Friday morning and instantly killed. He resided at Weigh Scales.

The summer is rapidly passing away, onlp a few more weeks and the vacation season will be ended. The schools will be opened, and business men will be back to their desks as hard as ever.

Democrats of Columbia County should arrange their business affairs so as to be able to attend the meeting, to be held here early in September. Ex-Governor Pattison will address the meeting.

George Bills has rented the Moyer building, corner of West and Third streets, and has opened a green grocery. If ambition and devotion to business counts for anything, Mr. Bills will succeed.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife, have sailed for Europe, to remain until the latter part of September, returning in time to reach this country by October 1st.

The mail service over the B. & S. Railroad has been increased to such an extent that the clerk, Henry Rupert, is now obliged to make two trips a day. There has been a large increase in the amount of mail matter since the service has been bettered.

Aboat the coolest place in town in the evening is the clock tower of the Court House. It there is any breeze stirring at all, one is sure to get the full benefit of it. The view too, is fine. It would make a good observatory, to determine the location of a fire.

C. E. Kreischer, having successfully passed the required examination, has been admitted to practice law at the several Courts of the county. He has been a student in the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., of Catawissa. He is an industrious young man and deserves to be successful.

Who says so? "Farm Journal" says so, and if the "Farm Journal" says so, it is so. You must have it; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we will send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

The festival at Orangeville Saturday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was eminently successful. The ice cream and other delicasies found ready sale, and the profits aggregated a snug sum. The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Co., ran a special train, but it was not advertised long enough beforehand, consequently the attendance from this town was not very large.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, Aug. 27 to September 1, the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14 inclusive. 2t

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There was a fall of 25 degrees in the temperature on Sunday afternoon. The mercury was up to 97, but a welcome shower brought it down to 72.

J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, was interested in 20,000,000 feet of lumber that was destroyed by fire in a lumber camp in Wisconsin recently.

Mrs. Thomas Potter died last Friday at the home of her son, Kinney Potter, in Madison township, and was buried at Jerseytown on Sunday. She is survived by a husband and family of grown children.

A meeting will be held in the Opera House to-night, the purpose of which will be to organize a Young Men's Democratic Club. The meeting will be in charge of Fred Ikeler, Esq. Let there be a good turnout.

The clerks' contest, in Danville, which has been going on for eight weeks, closed on Tuesday, and was won by Edward Fallon, he having received 20,691 votes. He will be given a week's trip to Atlantic City, all expenses to be borne by the Danville *Morning News*.

Mrs. Lydia Ferguson died early Sunday morning at the home of H. C. Everett, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She had been in poor health and an invalid for many years. Five daughters and three sons survive. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. B. Riddle.

After an absence of nearly two years, during which time he has roamed about, visiting nearly every city from the Atlantic surf to the shores of the Pacific (so he says.) "Bill" Setley has bobbed up in Shamokin. There is no chance to sell a ball game in Bloomsburg this season, and he will probably pass us by.

The second annual picnic of the employees of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Milton Park on Saturday. Upwards of fifteen hundred people are expected to accompany the excursion. Several of the industries of the town will close down on that day. A good time is in store for all who attend.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Zion Missionary Society will hold anniversary services on Saturday evening, Aug. 25th. An interesting program consisting of recitations, addresses, dialogues and music is being prepared, and all are cordially invited. The offering will be used for Home and Foreign Missions.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, Aug. 27-31, inclusive, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 2t

Death crossed the threshold of William Rambo's home in Hemlock township Tuesday and removed therefrom, his nineteen year-old daughter Hannah. For a little more than a year, she had been employed in the capacity of a weaver in the Silk Mill of this town. Saturday noon she started on foot for her home. A few minutes after her arrival she was taken violently ill, and was compelled to retire to her bed. Her condition never improved, and Tuesday morning about nine thirty o'clock she passed away. The direct cause of her illness is attributed to over exertion, and the extreme heat.

Special W. C. T. U. Notes.

On next Tuesday evening the 21st there will be an important business meeting, a full attendance is absolutely necessary. It is the time for election of officers, also delegates to our County Convention which will be held at Light Street the 13th and 14th of September. The evening of the 13th Miss Jessie Ackerman will speak. She has encircled the globe twice with our Ribbon White, and draws large audiences everywhere. Lectuse free. Mrs. Chambers our State President also Mrs. H. W. Palmer of Wilkes-Barre, will be present to help. Mrs. Palmer has been training and mothering 600 neglected boys in the Boy's Industrial Association. Dues must be paid in August. G.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

PURELY PERSONAL

Geo. Waller Jr., went to New York this morning.

Daniel Mensch left this morning for Stroudsburg.

N. P. Moore, Esq., of Buckhorn, was in town on Tuesday.

George Lee, of Jerseytown, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Dr. G. H. Welliver will depart on Saturday for Buffalo, to buy a car load of horses.

F. P. Davis, one of Mt. Pleasant's most active Democrats, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Vannatta and son, Master Tom, of Lewistown, are guests of relatives on Iron street.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler went to Highland Lake last Friday, where she is enjoying the mountain air.

Miss Annie Fox returned from her vacation trip on Monday. The last week was spent at Eagles Mere.

Mr. Alton and daughter, Mrs. Benson, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Moyer.

C. B. Jackson, Esq., and C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, transacted legal business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black, is away on his vacation. He started on Tuesday with Philadelphia as his objective point.

Miss Laura Waller and her cousin, Miss Waller, of Washington, D. C., went to Eagles Mere last Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. McKelvy and little daughter, Margaret, went to Wildwood, N. J., on Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. R. R. Little and sister Miss Mary Tustin left on Tuesday for New York City. They will also visit other places before returning home.

Miss Claire Gross, of this town, in company with Mrs. Ida Baldy and Miss Lois Boyer, of Danville, visited friends at Sunbury on Tuesday.

Charles T. Wanich has accepted a position with the Colliery Engineer Co., of Scranton. He just recently graduated from the Scranton Business College.

Tom Turner, son of Mr. F. H. Turner, is on a cruise on the United States Cruiser Monongahela. They are at present lying in the port of Havre, France.

Miss Mary C. Conner has been elected one of the teachers in the High School at Williamsport. She is a daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, of Harrisburg, formerly of this town.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway and wife returned home from England Thursday evening. He occupied his pulpit on Sunday, large congregations being present at both the morning and evening service.

Miss Maud Whitmoyer, of North Washington street, and Miss Nettie Burt, of Parsons, are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Bloomsburg, Millville and Pine Summit.—Wilkes-Barre Record."

The Hon. R. R. Little, of Bloomsburg, President Judge of the Courts of Columbia and Montour counties, is a guest at the Hotel Raymond. Mrs. Little is with him.—"Eeagles Mere Chautauquan"

George W. Bertsch is renewing his acquaintance with friends in town. He is now a member of the firm of Geo. B. Wells & Co., hatters, of Philadelphia. Several years ago Mr. Bertsch was Bloomsburg's leading merchant tailor.

John Jones, until recently in the employ of J. R. Townsend, departed on Sunday for Virginia to work at his trade. Beside being quite eminent in his profession, he possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and during his residence here made many friends.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

It is rarely our privilege to attend so pleasurable an assemblage as that on the 7th inst., the occasion being the celebrating the 79th anniversasy of the birth of Mr. Aaron Smith. By an arrangement made between some of the members of the Madison Baptist church of which Mr. Smith is a faithful member and his immediate neighbors and friends, about sixty guests met at his home in Hemlock township on that day. We think every one present will remember during life the very pleasant and social time. There was no understanding that it should be a surprise to him, but the guests were surprised at the abundance of fine fruit and ice cream that was furnished by Mr. Smith and family as a treat.

After the dinner was over all enjoyed the music and social afternoon uvder the thick shade of the trees on the lawn. In the evening all bid him good bye wishing him many returns of his birthday.

Of the neighbors present whom we are able to recall to mind were: Mr. Elisha Hartman and daughter Anna, of Buckhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Green Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cromley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brobst, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnivin and naughters Lulu, Myra and Edna, and son Carl; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Masteller and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Masteller and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gamm, son and daughter, and Daniel Kitchen, all of whom are near neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Grier Girton of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Supplee of Bloomsburg. The members of the Madison church present were: Pastor H. C. Munro of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. More Demott, Willis and Wilber Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Robins and Mrs. Turner Eyer all from Greenwood twp. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Demott of Millville. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Demott and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Usal Breece, Maria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotner and daughter Grace and sons Harrison and Carl and grandson Allen Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girton all from Madison twp.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, August 16, 1900.

FALL DRESS GOODS.

Not a bit too early to tell you of the arrival of these goods in the standard materials and correct colorings for fall. They're here and cost small. There in homespuns, cheviots, whipcords, Venetians, Zibelenes, Broadcloths, &c. Just the time to buy and have them made up.

SHEETINGS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, &c.

Here is your opportunity to save a bit on these goods. We offer nearly all at the old prices.
A standard make of bleached 9-4 sheeting at 22c yd.
The same in 10-4 at 28c.
A heavy yard-wide muslin at 6½c a yard.
A fine muslin, brown, at 7c
A good shirting at 8c.
A good ticking at 14c.
A good outing flannel at 9c
A heavy shirting at 12½c yd

WASH DRESS GOODS.

We have greatly reduced the prices on all summer goods. It will pay you to see them. You will need them yet. Your chance to buy for little.
40c printed Swiss, now 12½c
25c " Crepon, " "
And many others at cut prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The prices have taken a drop in the buyer's favor. All new this season. A chance to save money on your shirt waist needs. Better see them.

PILLOW TOPS & CUSHIONS.

Full lines of down cushions and pillow tops from 25c up.

SHEETS & PILLOW CASES. READY TO USE.

You can buy these all ready for use for about what the muslins costs, and some for less than they would cost to-day.
Bleached sheets at 55, 60, 62, 68, 70, 72 and 80c.
Pillow cases at 10, 12½, 10½, 14, 16, 18, 25c.
All torn by hand, in hemmed and hemstitched made from best muslins only. See them.

LINENS.

You should see the values we offer in table linens, towels, towelings, pattern table cloths, &c. These goods will cost more later on. Don't you think you had better see this offering? Others have profited last week by this offering of linens.

COUNTERPANES.

We have these in hemmed and fringed goods.
See the Satin Marseilles at $2 50.
See the special at 98c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

J. LEE MARTIN

JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,

45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

RAILROAD NOTES

REDUCED RATES TO GRANGERS' PICNIC AT WILLIAMS' GROVE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. For the Twenty-seventh Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 25 to September 1, inclusive, good to return until September 3, inclusive, at rate or one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway, between Stanley and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 2t

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FOR MT. GRETNA FARMERS' EXPOSITION. On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway between Stanley and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 18 to 24, inclusive, good to return until August 27, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 1t

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO VIA PENN'A RAILROAD—ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago August 27–31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive. 8 2 3t.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENN'A RAILROAD — ACCOUNT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive. 3t 8 2

TEN-DAY EXCURSION FROM FISHINGCREEK VALLEY TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA B. & S. AND P. & R. R'YS, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1900.

Special coaches will run through from Jamison City to Philadelphia. Leave Jamison City, 5:40 a. m., Benton 6:08 a. m., Orangeville 6:40 a. m.

Price of excursion ticket from Jamison City $5.00, from Benton $4.75, from Orangeville $4.50. Similar rates from intermediate stations. Stop off allowed at Philadelphia in either direction within time limit of the ticket.

Tickets can be purchased from B. & S. Ticket Agents, and from Conductor of B. & S. train morning of the excursion.

Tickets must be used on the above train and date to Philadelphia, and on any day within time limit of ticket.

A representative of the Railway Company will go with this Excursion and will take pleasure in giving passengers information relative to Hotels and points of interest in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Milton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 28, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 14, 1900":

Miss Verdia Clapham, Maggie Carr, Mrs. M. Hesser, Miss Lizzie Ohl, Angelo Renhia, Mr. Joseph Turner, Miss Margarett Weinman.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

MARRIAGE IN CHINA.

All Matrimonial Alliances Arranged by Female Brokers.

Wedding Festivities Are Elaborate and Usually Last Three Days—High Officials Carry Their Coffins When Traveling.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, contributes an interesting article to Collier's Weekly upon the social customs of his people.

Many of the rich Chinese, he says, are philanthropic and earnestly desire to relieve the suffering they see about them. They give freely of their wealth, but the poor are legion in China, and the task is not an easy one. Private charity, however, which is always more or less capricious, has provided most of the orphan asylums, the free hospitals and the poorhouses of the country.

Social entertainments in China never revolve around dancing or athletic contests, as they so frequently do in this country. Our ideas about the impropriety of the two sexes mingling socially would effectually prevent dancing from becoming a form of entertainment. Athletic sports have not found favor in our eyes, but games of chance have a strong hold on the popular heart.

Among my children the choice of a partner for life is always left to the parents of the bridal pair. They have the interest and welfare of their children at heart and act with judgment and wisdom that only mature years can bring. The engagement is usually made when the young people are in their early teens—in many cases when they are much younger. Matrimonial alliances between friendly families are the most common.

In some sections of the country, the assistance of a professional matchmaker is called in when marriage is desired for a child of the house, es-

WU TING FANG.
(Minister of the Chinese Empire to the United States.)

pecially if no suitable alliance with a friend's child is possible. The role of marriage broker is played by women of the middle class.

The wedding festivities usually last three days. On the day previous to the marriage, the girl's parents send her dowry to the bridegroom. If she is rich, it will consist of a great variety of costly articles, including household furniture, clothing and precious jewelry. Early on the day of the wedding the parents of the bridegroom send a bridal chair to bring the bride to their home. It is usually a very gorgeous sedan chair which has been rented for the day. Musicians accompany it and the match-makers follow, bringing more presents. Arrived at the home of the bride, there is usually at this juncture a long pause in the proceedings. The bride is in tears, and makes a great show of reluctance at the thought of leaving her home and her parents. Frequently, six or seven hours pass before she will consent to let her maids adorn her in the bridal robes and headdress sent her by the bridegroom's parents. Slowly her finery is donned—the red dress with its glittering gilt ornaments, the long red veil, the elaborate headdress with its strings of pearls hanging over her face. With her hair no longer dressed in childhood's fashion, but arranged in the coiffure peculiar to a married woman, she bids her family a tearful farewell. At last she gets into her chair and is borne away from her old home. Her brothers follow her in sedan chairs to the house of the bridegroom. The bridegroom, in gorgeous dress, comes out to meet her. He bows, he opens the door of her chair. One of her maids comes up and carries her on her back into the house. There, the bridegroom lifts her veil and sees for the first time the face of his bride.

No priest conducts the ceremony which unites them. Together they kneel before the altar of their Unknown God and before the shrine of their ancestors, and burn incense and candles.

The funeral of a dead Chinese frequently does not occur until two or three weeks after death, but the body lies all this time in state in its handsome coffin. Rich Chinese are very particular about the good quality of the wood for their coffins, often having them made for years before there is any probability of their being needed. It is well known that some distinguished high officials are in the habit of carrying their coffins around with them in their travels.

Searches for Colonial Curios.

A Maryland woman is engaged in a novel and pleasant business. She scours the rural districts of Virginia and the Carolinas for pieces of colonial furniture, which she buys at small cost, has renovated and afterward sells in Baltimore at a large profit.

Ruined by Horse Races.

Half the suicides in France are caused by losses at horse races.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, one of the founders of the Republican party, stated the case succinctly on the floor of the senate, thus: "I want to say that if the crooked work of the Republican party in power could only be made known and shown up to the people we could upset this administration in an hour." There is a rank, unadorned statement of fact in this assertion.—Washington Times.

How much better off are the white people of Philadelphia, lorded over as they are by blackmailing officials, and buried as they are on election day under the weight of 80,000 fraudulent votes, than were the white people of South Carolina or Mississippi during the black dominance in carpet bagging days? This is a conundrum which some few solicitous citizens are now trying to solve.—Philadelphia Record.

As the result of war corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicion may prove groundless.—Abraham Lincoln.

Perhaps the Republican platform is the most impudent document ever issued for the perusal of an intelligent people. The idea of that trust ridden convention even pretending in a milk and cider resolution to condemn trusts was an exhibition of gall never equaled on this earth. The claim that Republicans have secured honest officials in Cuba is humor broad enough to excite the risibles of all the convicts in all the penitentiaries under the sun.—Hon. Champ Clark.

No president—no professor has been evicted from his chair for making Republican stump speeches, and such stump speeches are far more numerous than are the anti-imperialist addresses of Dr. Rodgers or the silver utterances of Dr. Andrews. It will therefore become a question not merely of rich men controlling the colleges, but of those rich men making every college a close Republican corporation. That question, particularly in the west, will receive the attention which its importance deserves.—Chicago Chronicle.

The platform declaration as to the foreign achievements is a lie. If we had an Englisman in John Hay's place he could not and would not have played more into the hands of England. I believe that his son was sent to Pretoria to act as a spy in England's behalf, and that Macrum lost his position because he would not serve as a spy. I hope that the ticket will be defeated. I will not vote for the ticket. McKinley is a civil fraud and Roosevelt is a military fraud, and the ticket deserves to be beaten. I don't know that I shall vote for the other fellow, for it does not strike me that I am compelled to choose even the less of two evils, but I must in fairness say that my opinion of Bryan grows more and more favorable. He is beyond doubt sincere and he is certainly near to the people. On the other hand, McKinley is a rich man's man, not a people's man."—Gen. John Beatty, Ohio Rep.

The American people like to have their own way, but they like still better to see a man who is not afraid of them. They can follow a leader, however much they may disagree from him, who, when he sees "a plain duty" or lays down a "code of morality," will hold to either even against a world of arms. It is certain, therefore, that at least some of the influences which have swayed the caucuses and conventions of the Democratic party will be felt in the campaign and at the polls. No one can doubt that Mr. Bryan has an opportunity to make a more favorable campaign, here in these eastern states at any rate, than in 1896, when his personality was unknown and grossly misconceived, and when even his patriotism was challenged. Moreover, the people of this section understand now that he embodies more than one issue and is the foremost champion of certain principles which lie at the foundation of our republican democracy and which appeal to all Americans alike, regardless of geographical lines.—Boston Globe.

One's sympathies naturally go out to Governor Roosevelt's academic and social reforming friends who went to Philadelphia to explain to the wild men from the west how necessary it was to give the governor two years more in New York to take another whack at the corporations. They have even truculently (though rashly) said that if Platt, by any trick, succeeded in forcing Roosevelt to give up the governorship, that fact alone would make New York a doubtful or probably Democratic state. Could the boss reject a tried servant of the state simply because he was too independent or because corporations objected to him, without giving the electoral vote of New York to Bryan? This question of Roosevelt's closest friends, said to have been inspired by him, will now be explained as purely rhetorical, but it has its awkwardness. What they and he failed to see was the fact, in addition to Platt's treacherous "efficiency," that the Republicans of the country are aching for at least one candidate for whom they can yell. They dread an apathetic, dignified, hum-drum campaign. McKinley, they feel, in view of his verbal somersaults and general ear-to-the-ground attitude, is not an inspiring figurehead. To link him with a plodding business man like Mr. Bliss would make campaigning tame in the extreme. Fireworks and torchlights and thunderous cheers for "Teddy" are the things wanted, and there is now every prospect that we shall have a continuous performance of San Juan Hill all summer.—New York Evening Post.

A MERCILESS ENEMY

(From the French in Cassell's Magazine. Reprinted by Permission.)

AFTER the town was taken, M. Henri made our house his headquarters. Those who had escaped were chased to the gates of Niort. The Marseillais threw down their arms in the streets and surrendered. The night advanced; still they dragged the prisoners into our low-rafted room. M. Henri cried with victorious clemency: "Lower your arms and you shall not be hurt." The republicans were disarmed, and let go free. I pointed out to the young chief the danger of letting hundreds of rebels wander about the outskirts, just when his men were thinking of nothing but victory and of going each his own way.

"You have some merciless enemies," I said. "A Marseillais lieutenant named Ripard has sworn that he would kill you in the combat, or murder you afterwards on the first opportunity."

On the young chief's handsome face there was a look of childlike astonishment at Ripard's hatred. His brow clouded at my words; but he dismissed the thought with a shake of the shoulders, and gave the order to release the rest of the prisoners.

"We must show them that we have more humanity than they," he said.

He had scarce finished speaking when there was a tumult outside, and three Vendeen soldiers dragged a rough-haired man into the room. He had cruel, bloodshot eyes; his face was convulsed with rage and hatred.

"This rebel has been arrested, pistol in hand," said one of the Vendeens. "His life and liberty were given him. He made off, then turned and fired on his liberators. We dragged his pistol from him; here it is." And the man placed the weapon upon the table.

"To the prison," ordered M. Henri; and turning to the man, he said: "Your name?"

The prisoner grinned savagely: "Take care; my name will alarm you. I am Ripard."

I trembled. M. Henri looked at the Marseillais and said, quietly: "Well, Ripard, you are free. Go!"

"Where do you expect me to go? The houses are full; there is no straw. The country is unsafe. If you are afraid to keep me, kill me, for I am worn-out. I cannot drag another step."

"Soit!" said M. Henri. "We are no longer fighting; there is a capitulation. If you do not know where to go, you may stop here."

I trembled at the thought of harboring so dangerous a guest, and raised a hundred objections; we have not even a chair to spare.

"At least," said M. Henri, "he shall share my room; the bed is big enough for two."

I was dumb with horror. There was a painful silence, broken by M. Henri begging me to take the torch and show Ripard to his room. The man watched us narrowly; a drop of blood, hanging from the corner of his eyelid, rolled down his cheek, leaving a ghastly stain upon it. I walked first, showing the way up the steps; but my heart beat fast and the torch trembled in my hand, throwing weird shadows, as we went. Inside the corridor I opened the sleeping-room door, and placed the light upon the chimney. The grin on the Marseillais' face froze my blood with horror. I lingered, hoping to find a chance of whispering to M. Henri to disarm Ripard, or at any rate to let one of the men sleep in his room; but he had forgotten about the pistol, or was obstinate in his idea, for he cut me short, saying:

"Good-night—a demain. I am worn-out with fatigue."

And to hasten my departure, he commenced to unfasten his coat.

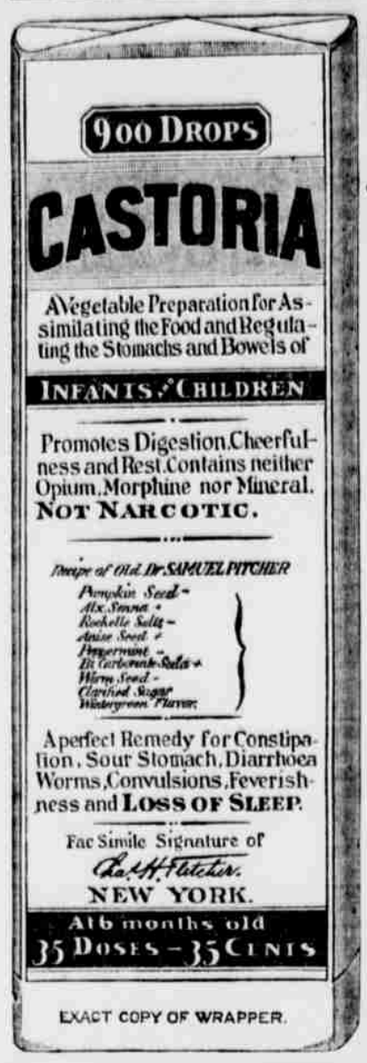
I went away in despair, leaving the door ajar behind me; but I heard M. Henri bid Ripard close it, saying that they would sleep more quietly. I trembled at the haste with which the man obeyed, double-locking the door behind him. In the anguish that possessed me I had a mind to cross the corridor upon which their room gave, to get a ladder, and climbing up, to watch them through the narrow oeil de boeuf window placed high in the wall; but my courage failed. Still, I could not abandon our guest to the mercy of his enemy. M. Henri's Vendeen soldiers shared my fears, but they dared not disobey the command.

"When M. Henri says a thing he means it," they said; but I persuaded one of them to place his mattress across the door, begging him to spend the night there, ready to break in at the first alarm. This done, I retired; but I was still uneasy. Though I threw myself dressed upon the bed, I could not sleep. An hour passed wearily by, then another; the suspense became unbearable. Unable longer to suppress my fears, I took a ladder from a lumber room at the end of the corridor, placed it noiselessly under the oeil de boeuf window, climbed up and looked into the room. The light was still burning, though the house was in silence.

M. Henri was lying on the side of the bed nearest to the wall; and Ripard, having placed the light upon the table near to the head of the bed, was standing motionless beside it watching the sleeper's face.

I could not see his expression, for his back was towards me. He remained thus some minutes, debating, perhaps, whether the serenity of those noble features were not a ruse.

The young chief's shirt was open at the neck, showing a medallion attached to a silver chain that reposed upon his breast. His breathing was calm and regular, his lips half open in a smile that betokened a peaceful and happy dream. Ripard's right hand was half hidden in the shadow of the table; I could see that it held the pistol, his finger upon the trigger. He seemed to hesitate; then raising his arm slowly, he aimed straight at the sleeper's heart. I was petrified with horror, my heart ceased to beat; a cry of horror and anguish died away in my throat. Still I watched, powerless to move, as in a dream. And M. Henri slept on, smiling and breathing peacefully, unconsciously offering his warm breast to the cold muzzle that was menacing him. In that awful moment I felt the cold shiver of death upon me. Ripard maintained his murderous aim, still he did not fire. He sighed deeply, his hand trembled; then he lowered the pistol with a furious movement, turned and stepped backwards from the bed. He was hideously pale, his eyelids trembled; he shook his head, placing his hands before his eyes as though chasing some hideous vision, and noiselessly placed the pistol upon the table. I waited no longer. I scrambled down the ladder, stumbled to the door of M. Henri's room, woke the Vendeen snoring upon the mattress, and in breathless haste bid him force the lock gently that the Marseillais should not hear. The soldier drew a knife from his pocket, and though he handled it adroitly the work was long and difficult. At last the lock gave. I flung the door open, and stood dumbfounded upon the threshold. Side by side M. Henri and Ripard were sleeping, as children sleep, their breasts rising and falling with the same regular and peaceful movement, and much the same smile upon their lips.


900 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES – 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Not an Ordinary School

When Williamsport Dickinson Seminary was founded, money making was not in the thought of its promoters. To give young men and women thorough intellectual and moral training at the lowest possible cost was its paramount aim. It remains its paramount aim. Buildings have been added, equipment increased, the faculty enlarged, but

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary

is still true to its first principles. It is a Home and Christian school. It provides for health and social culture as carefully as for mental and moral training, taking a personal interest in each pupil, and adjusting methods to need, believing that true education seeks to develop the highest types of manhood and womanhood. A splendid field, with athletics directed by a trained athlete, make ball field and gymnasium of real value. Swimming pool for all. Single beds for ladies. Nine regular courses, with elective studies, offer wide selection. Six competitive scholarships are offered. Seventeen skilled teachers classify and instruct, making school work other than drudgery. Music, Art, Expression and Physical Culture, with other branches or alone, under teachers with best home and European training. Home, with tuition in regular studies, $250.00 a year, with discounts to ministers, ministerial candidates, teachers, and two from same family. Fall term opens September 10, 1900. Catalogue free. Address

Rev. EDWARD J. GRAY, D. D., President, Williamsport, Pa.

The New Lippincott Magazine for Sept.

The September "New Lippincott" Magazine publishes complete one of the cleverest society novels of the year. It is called the "Dissemblers." The author, Thomas Cobb, is an Englishman who is much appreciated abroad, and his transatlantic success is likely to be repeated in America. So feelingly does he write about Penelope Darnley and her lovers that one feels a suspicion that he may have personated one of the lovers himself—but which one? The orphan, Penelope, is relegated to the tender mercies of a rather fast woman relative in London to await the return of the orphan's guardian from Calcutta. The reluctant hostess, whose waning charms suffer by contrast with those of her young guest, makes things difficult for Penelope, who, with true fin de siecle spirit, takes matters into her own hands and escapes in a way that is disconcerting to her friends. An amusing feature of the plot is a "nominal engagement." The guardian, Sir Gordon Darnley, who seems better able to control political affairs than to manage a woman, has his hands full, and finally surrenders.

Besides the complete novel there are short stories by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Cy Warman, and R. V. Risley.

"The Bishop and the Fool," by Mr. Brady, the favorite of old and young alike, is a missionary story of the West that is powerful and touching.

Everybody enjoys Cy Warman's railroad stories, and the one in the "New Lippincott" for September lacks none of the characteristics which make him popular. It is called "Jack Farley's Flying Switch."

"The Re-Meeting," by R. V. Risley, lays bare the souls of two men after many years of concealment. This is a masterly sketch.

An important paper which should be read by every parent and teacher in the country is by Henry S. Pancoast. "Young America at the Gates of Literature" will help many to decide momentous questions which arise with each school season." Stephen Crane's description of the battle of Lutzen, the second part of "A Swede's Campaign in Germany," depicts the death of the great Gustavus Adolphus and is a striking commentary on the present campaign in South Africa.

Unusually good and abundant verse is contributed by the following poets: Lizette Woodworth Reese, "Wild Geese;" Louise Ijams Lander, "Twilight;" Amos R. Wells, "A Street Face;" Theodosia Pickering Garrison, "Woman;" W. Bradway, "Solitude;" Mary P. Nicolls, "Love's Triumph;" Francis James Macbeath, "The Conquerors."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Biggle Berry Book, being No. 2 of the Biggle Books, is all about berries. A whole encyclopedia of berry lore, boiled down after the manner of "Farm Journal." Tells about varieties, about planting, growing, mulching, picking and marketing. It gives practical pointers from the pens of scores of leading berry growers from all parts of the country who have contributed to its columns. It has colored representations of berries true to size and color, thirty-three portraits of practical berrymen, and thirty-five other illustrations, handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4 26 1y.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of Grain-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but Grain-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that is solid grain.

Yours for health,

8-9d4 C. F. MYERS.

The population of Japan is just over 42,000,000.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE—Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 West Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1y4 19

DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures corns, bunions, swollen, smarting, hot, callous, sore and sweating feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it to-day. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 8 2d4t.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. John Takes His Bath

IN THE olden days, when Rome was as beautiful as she was brilliant and as brilliant as she was base, the bath was an institution. It was not an accessory to the toilet as it is at the present time. It was a place where profound statesman and polished patrician and perfumed epicurean met to lounge and visit and discuss affairs of state and social importance. They went there with much ceremony and pomp, attended by their slaves and arrayed in gorgeous attire. They reclined indolently under awnings of burning crimson and royal purple and they feasted and drank and spoke of the beauties and the sonorous cadences of Homeric verse. And they watched the sunlight glint and glitter on the perfumed waters, turning them to limpid azure at their feet, while the low, plaintive voice of some bronze-skinned harpist rose and fell in musical monotone, sweet as love and sad as death, lulling their epicurean senses to somnolent content. It was all lovely with the loveliness of art and the poetry of unshackled paganism. It had all the dignity of an age that was sublime in its sensuousness and superb in its sin. It was a scene that had all the color and fire and barbaric splendor beloved of the Caesars. It has filled the dreaming eyes of centuries of painters and been the inspiration and the despair of brain and chisel.

It was all this. But to-day there is change. Paterfamilias still takes his bath. It is a weekly necessity, not a ceremony. It is preceded and followed by tri-weekly or daily "sponges," but it is a duty to self and community, like paying the taxes and going to church. And he observes it in the same manner and catalogues it on his mental engagement list under the same heading. He regards it as an unavoidable but regrettable waste of time, instead of in the Romanesque light of sensuous pleasure and social enjoyment. The perfumed waters are to him not languorous with the incense of Araby, but redolent with bath soap and ammonia. The marble steps and waves of limpid azure have gone glimmering, whither he wots not nor cares as he lifts the soiled clothes basket, the baby's rocker, a dress-suit case and a preserve kettle out of the tile bathtub and turns on both taps.

And, to begin at the beginning, the modus operandi of paterfamilias on bath night as follows: His wife commences by mentioning at dinner that this is his bath night. He does not answer with much enthusiasm and the matter drops. Then he rises from the table, lights a cigar, sits down by the study-lamp and hides himself behind the paper. His better half suggests that he take his bath early to-night and he murmurs:

"Eh? Oh, yes. The British certainly bit a bigger mouthful than they can comfortably masticate. Serves 'em right, drat 'em! Turn the lamp higher, will you?"

He reads steadily for some time and his wife finishes some darning, puts her sewing materials neatly away and remarks cheerfully:

"Don't forget your bath, dear."

"Bath? Nope. Say, that was a bad smashup on the X. & Q. Now, why in blazes they can't manage this train business better beats me. They've got their signal system, with all sorts of frills on it, and yet they can't stop at a crossroad or water tank but what the next train has to plump into 'em and send everybody to kingdom come. Now, if I were running a road—"

"Are these Billy's cuffs, John?"

"No; mine. Say, if that boy don't leave my linen alone there's goin' to be trouble. I never wore my father's clothes. If I had I'd have been taken for some calisthenic exercises in the woodshed. And his father's no better than—I mean, he's as good as—say, Billy's aching for a lickin' and he'll get it one of these days. You'll see."

He turns another page and there is a long pause.

Presently his wife looks at the clock. "My! It's after ten. Sha'n't I turn on the water in the bath, John?"

Some inarticulate grunts issue unmusically from behind the paper and Mrs. John rocks back and forth gently. Soon she yawns a little and rubs her eyes sleepily. Then she studies the top of John's head doubtfully.

"John, dear, it's growing late. Won't you take your bath now?"

John dear jerks another page over and remarks amiably that he'll take it in a minute, but why in the name of all the gods they want to run that duffer for reelection is beyond comprehension. It is just such skates that don't know enough to come in when it rains real hard that seem to get in office somehow. They and blacklegs. Now, if he had been in office he would have shown the party what was what. In the first place, he would—

Mrs. John thinks she hears the baby stir and disappears in the bedroom. When she returns her husband has slid down in his chair, with his head close to the lamp, and is dead to the world in the stock quotations. She tidies up the room, then hesitates and says finally:

"John, dear, if you don't mind, I think I will go to bed. Will you take your bath soon?"

Something like "Awri—gw'on—finish s'article" floats from the depths of the newspaper and Mrs. John thankfully departs.

"The towels are in the bathroom, dear. And your robe is hanging on the door," she says from the bedroom.

"M'hm. Lemme lone 'n goterbed," rumbles from the stock quotations.

"Oh! and that new soap is in the medicine chest, John!"

"Da—awri—awri! Jus'so," and silence reigns.

Mrs. John is just dozing off comfortably as she is suddenly startled into wakefulness with:

"Mary, where in thunder are my bath towels?"

She tells him they are in the bathroom and he wants to know why on earth she had not said so instead of letting him hunt the flat for half an hour for towels when he was worn out and so sleepy he could hardly keep his eyes open.

She says nothing, but sinks back on the pillows and has just closed her eyes, as he dances in in a condition of extreme bad temper and distinctly immodest attire and demands to know if she has used his bath robe for a door mat or sold it to the junk man, as it certainly is not in the flat. She tells him it is hanging on the back of the bathroom door and he dances out, reminding her that if he dies of quick consumption it will be her fault.

As she turns her pillow over to the cool side he puts his head around the portiere and asks, with intense mildness, if she has given his flesh brush away as a prize at some of her cinch parties. He knows he used to own one, but cannot find it, which is not at all strange in that house, anyway. She reminds him that he gave it to the baby to play hobby-horse with that morning. He stalks off, stumbles over the furniture, lights all the gas in the flat, with the aid of several matches and a good deal of eloquence, and Mrs. John finally creeps wearily out of bed and finds the brush on the bathroom floor. Then she retires to her bed.

In two minutes exactly her lord calls her in tones that cause her to run to the bathroom. And she finds him garbed airily in a moderate-sized bath towel and a liberal supply of what looks like brown paint. His face is quite purple and his language profane.

"Iodine! Iodine!" he sputters. "Look at me, will ye? Keepin yer dashed soap in yer dashed medicine chest as though it was some cure for the measles. How was I to know that dashed stopper would come out, eh? Look at me! I'm a sight. And the dashed stuff has to wear off—nothing but time and prayer and sand paper will move it. And I found everything in there but soap—soap and receipted bills! Everything—from cure for cramps to your marriage certificate. Wipe me off, will ye? That is, what will come off. I know my back looks like a British war map of Africa. I'll go into a museum as the only genuine tattooed man. Of all the places to say you keep soap, and all the time I suppose it is behind your Venus di Medici in the parlor, with a ten-cent cup and saucer standing on it. That's called artistic furnishing nowadays. Don't take all the skin off my spine! There, that'll do. G'wan to bed and maybe I can take my bath in peace. Have you got any washing powder or lye, seeing there is no soap?"

Mrs. John hands down two cakes of soap from the third shelf of the medicine chest and her husband snorts as he grabs a cake and steps into the bathtub. She goes back to bed and this time falls sound asleep. It seems to her that she has slept about five minutes when she is aroused by the gas flaring vividly in her face. Shading her eyes, she raises herself on one elbow and sees her lord and master turning the bureau drawers upside down on the floor.

"What are you looking for, John?"

Her husband sits back on his heels and grips the bathrobe around him with both hands.

"Looking for?" he remarks. "Looking for? At this time of night? What would any sane person be looking for, do yer suppose? For one of my dress-suit shirts, maybe, or a pair of silk socks with sunflowers embroidered on 'em. Have I got a nightshirt to my name or haven't I? Or have you cut 'em all down for Billy? Have I any rights in this house, anyway? I used to have some clothes before I had a family, but I'll be blamed if I have anything any more."

"My dear, your nightshirt is airing over the back of that chair beside you," says Mrs. John.

"Air—is it? Well, why in thunder didn't you say so? Here I've gone through all the furniture from the chiffonier to your writing-desk looking for that shirt rather than wake you up. But I'm the only one that seems to have any consideration for other people in this family."

Mrs. John yawns a little and turns over as her lord struggles into the nightshirt. He buttons the shirt at the neck, then steps over the chaos of underclothes that he has deposited on the carpet, shoves a pile of laces and gloves that he has emptied from the bureau drawers aside with one foot and winds his watch. Then he shakes his sleeping wife by the shoulder and asks her where the keys of the buffet are, as he knows he is in for a good cold unless he can take something to ward it off. He is drowsily informed that the keys are in full view on her comb tray on the dressing table and he departs for the dining-room, remarking that if people would only leave his clothes and things where he could find them without the aid of a microscope he would be grateful. Later on she is aroused with a request for her manicure scissors, but she objects mildly and gives him her penknife. Five minutes later she is startled by a fervent declaration that he would like to see her knife in another country farther south, and she gets up to hunt court-plaster.

Mrs. John feels rather tired by this time and the next morning she has a headache, but when she reads his letters from New York, in which he says he is so enjoying his Turkish baths, which he is taking regularly, she thinks of bath night at home and sighs retrospectively and wonders much.—Chicago Chronicle.

Reward of Merit.

The city directory men, says the Chicago Tribune, are entitled to honorary membership in the Two Million club.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

State Chairman Rilling was recognized at the Kansas City convention by being made a member of the committee on notification. Mr. Rilling has been a constant and persistent Bryan man, and it was fitting that he should be selected as one of the committee to notify Mr. Bryan formally of the convention's action.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland university, is authority for the statement that Roosevelt once described McKinley's backbone as being made of the same material of which bananas are composed. Since Teddy imagines that he has backbone for two McKinley's lack of spinal column will not be a serious drawback to the team.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison was one of the most popular delegates at the Kansas City convention. Having been twice elected governor of the stronghold of a high protective tariff, it is not strange that he has a national reputation. Hon. Robert E. Pattison is one of the able men of the party, and his speech at the convention was one of the best made during the session.

The more the light is turned upon McKinley's work in the Philippines the worse it looks. No less an authority than Richard Brinsley Sheridan has published a book describing what he knows of the Filipinos from personal observation. He declares that before going to Manila his sympathies were entirely American, but he says: "After a short time in Manila I discovered that the Filipinos have been grossly misrepresented. Where I had expected to meet people unworthy of recognition, I found men of refinement and cultivation; individuals of intellect and education who objected to the American policy of extermination and to the arrogance of Gen. Otis." If the American people understood the case; if they would believe the reports of fair minded authorities instead of the censored reports sent out by military satraps, the sense of justice that still remains would raise such a storm of public indignation as to force McKinley and his policy of "benevolent assimilation" into permanent retirement without delay.

Our "strenuous" efforts in attempting to teach the Cubans the art of self government are about as consistent as Satan's attempts at preaching the gospel. Cuba is undergoing a system of taxation that will speedily turn her plantations over to the control of the land grabber. Through the devastation of war many of the Cubans lost all they had except their land, which they do not now have the means to cultivate. Gen. Wood, in spite of their helplessness and poverty, has issued an order declaring that estates shall be taxed just the same as if worked to their full producing capacity. If the tax is not paid within two months of levy six per cent additional is added, and if delayed six months 12 per cent is added, and so on. This, in many cases, means confiscation, just what the land speculator, in league with the officials, desires. The rate of taxation is worse than any that King George the Third ever imposed on the colonies. It amounts to $16,000,000 annually, or $8 for every man, woman and child on the island. This money is either stolen directly or used in paying a lot of favorite supernumeraries double salaries. All this in the name of Hanna, McKinley and God.

Like most of his fellow men, the writer felt when the hot days of July came that he would like to spend a few days at the seashore. Cape May was chosen as the objective point, partly because of its magnificent beach and partly for the reason that it can be reached from Philadelphia by boat. The fine steamer Republic makes the round trip daily during the summer season, and the trip down the historic Delaware is a most enjoyable one, and will bear repeating again and again. Our stay at the Cape was made doubly pleasant by the excellent accommodations and service at Congress Hall, under the efficient management of Miss R. Halpin. Congress Hall stands in the midst of a magnificent lawn on the highest point of land at the Cape and affords a fine view of the ocean. It has passenger elevators, electric lights and perfect sanitary arrangements. Miss Halpin formerly conducted the Windsor, at Cape May, and that house under her judicious management prospered greatly. Since she left it the larger portion of its aristocratic patronage has followed her to Congress Hall. Cape May is not the place where politicians meet to concoct schemes of conquest, but many of them go there for rest when tired of the worries of political life.

Fifteen years ago Lord Wolseley and other English writers pointed out the danger of teaching the Chinese the art of war. The hardy nature of the Chinese, their indifference to life and death, and their aptness to learn were commented upon to show that if they should be taught the methods of modern warfare China, with her 400,000,000, might sweep civilization from the earth. This lesson was unheeded. The spirit of greed and commercialism, which heeds nothing but its own insatiate greed for plunder by fair means or foul, rushed in to supply China with all the hellish instruments of destruction that wicked civilization has devised. Germany sold the Yellow Men 400,000 Mauser rifles, many large Krupp guns and tons of ammunition at a big price. England sent her agents to secure a share of the blood money and took as many orders as possible for Whitworth and machine guns, while the United States clamored to have the open door opened still wider that she might have a larger share in the wages of sin. Now the worm is beginning to turn, and who can say that the retribution is not just, if the Chinese, instructed in the art of destruction and death and furnished with the means to lay nations waste, should now turn upon those who taught them the bloody art of war? War is hell. Cursed be war and all who in any manner aid to keep its unholy spirit alive.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE," yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The South African winter begins toward the end of April and lasts until September.

Georgia's peach crop filled over 1500 cars.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against nasal catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

A spinster looks upon all single men as cowards.

Among the illustrations in that excellent work, the Horse Book, written by Judge Biggie, is General George Washington's stable at Mt. Vernon. The chapter on stables contains many helpful hints, and has the plans and elevation of an attractive village stable. The price is fifty cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Might Be the Reason.

"My wife," he said proudly, "has been known as the queen of hearts."

"No doubt," they answered, "it was because she took the knave."—Chicago Post.

Hopeless.

"Do you think one can fall in love more than once?" she asked.

"Precious!" he exclaimed, "I've fallen in love with you a thousand times!"—Philadelphia North American.

CELERY KING
NATURE'S CURE

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but, thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation, and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Montana, Township of Conyngham, County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, being the lot which is marked on the map or plan of said Town of Montana, with the number eight (8), in block N, and being the same premises which the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, of Centralia, by deed, dated 20th of December, 1896, granted and conveyed to Annie Ernstberger. Whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Citizens' Saving & Loan Association vs. Bernard Ernstberger et al., and to be sold as the property of Bernard Ernstberger et al.

W. W. BLACK,
SHERIFF.

WILHELM, ATTY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAWSON HUGHES, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of administrator of said deceased, will sit, at office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-9-4t. FRED IKELER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RITCHIE, LATE OF PINE TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions to the first and final account of the administrator of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance in his hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Ent building), in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, August 30th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-2-4t. HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN WALTERS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Walters, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John L. Walters, of Catawissa, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN L. WALTERS, Executor,
Catawissa, Pa

BUCKINGHAM, ATTY. (7-19-6t)

1891. 1900

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

Bloomsburg, Pa.

CAPITAL, - - $60,000
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 40,000

W. S. MOYER, President. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

Charles W. Runyon, William Gingles,
Nevin U. Funk, Charles M. Creveling,
Christopher A. Klein, William Kreamer,
Joseph W. Eves, William S. Moyer,
Frank Ikeler.

8-24-99

E. W. M. Low, Pres. J. M. Staver, Vice Pres.
E. B. Turtin, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—OF—

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Capital and Surplus, $162,500
Undivided Profits, $ 20,000

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT IN BURGLAR AND FIREPROOF VAULTS.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low,
Dr. J. H. Vastine, J. M. Staver,
E. B. Turtin, Louis Gross,
Geo. S. Robbins.

Accounts of Banks, Corporations, Funds and Individuals, Solicited Upon the Most Liberal Terms, Consistent with Good Banking.

The Bloomsburg National Bank.

CAPITAL.....$60,000
SURPLUS.....20,000

DIRECTORS.

Henry J. Clark, Harrison J. Conner,
Joseph Ratti, Paul E. Wirt,
Wilson M. Eves, Owen W. Cherington,
Samuel Wigfall, W. M. Longenberger,
Harvey W. Hess, Amon Z. Schoch.

A. Z. Schoch.....President
Paul E. Wirt.....Vice President
W. H. Hidlay.....Cashier
Morris S. Broadt.....Teller

Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Lockard's building,
Corner Main and Centre Sts.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, First National Bank Bldg., 2d Floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts.,
CATAWISSA, PA.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

EDWARD. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St
3-70-1 BLOOMSBURG, PA

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., SURGEON.
GENERAL SURGERY, SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Over Farmer's National Bank Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-10-99

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN
H. BIERMAN, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.,
Until 9 A. M.,
1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—BLOOMSBURG, PA.—
Office and residence—N. E. Cor. Fourth and Jefferson streets.
TELEPHONE.

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THE EYE A SPECIALTY.
Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connection

DR. M. J. HESS,
DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Crown and bridge work
—A—
SPECIALTY,
Corner Main and Centre Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. W. H. HOUSE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
All styles of work done in a superior manner and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN,
—DENTIST—
Office corner of East and Main Streets opposite Town Hall.
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.
(Successor to B. F. Hartman
Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,198,529	$1,000,5
Penn'a, Phila.....	400,000	3,895,160	1,419,5
Queen, of N. Y..	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,8
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	626 "
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,780,689	2,364,7

Office—First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
AGENTS AND BROKERS.
—o—
N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
—o—
Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP,
FIRE INSURANCE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Reading, Pa; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop.
No. 121 West Main Street,
Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences

FOR RENT!

No vacation is complete without a Camera. The pictures you take then are a source of pleasure for years to come.

We have good

FILM OR GLASS PLATE

CAMERAS

which we will rent at very

Reasonable Prices

J. E. ROYS,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son,

BLOOMSBURG PA

Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. ver disappoint our patrons. 1-5

SALES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.—Mrs. Frank Moyer will sell, on the premises, on West Iron street, at 10 o'clock a. m., a house and lot, adjoining the property of John Lewis and the Robbins property. House has 5 rooms, a good barn and outbuildings on the lot. Plenty of good fruit, and water in the house. Property will positively be sold, as the owner intends to leave town. Terms made known on day of sale.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1900.—Mrs. June Ort will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Jerseytown, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., a 2½-story frame dwelling house and about 2 acres of land. Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

Rishton's Root Beer Extract is the same size as other makes, and is equally as good, but the price is only 10 cents. Those who have tried it speak highly of it.

Of Interest to All Enterprising People of the County.

Mr. Hamilton Child, representing Mr. George Hanford, the publisher, has been engaged for some time in Bloomsburg and at Danville in the compilation of a Directory and Map of Columbia and Montour counties. Several other canvassers are engaged in other sections of the county.

The plan is a new one in this section of the country, although the parties engaged have been many years at the business, and an examination of the Bradford county Directory, a book of 910 pages together with notices by the papers of that county and letters from prominent citizens all complimenting the work, warrants us in commending the new enterprise here to all citizens of enterprise who desire to be able to know and communicate with the people of these counties.

A house to house canvass is to be made and the compilation will give names, post office address, road number corresponding with like number on map, (a series of numbers for each township) occupations, and of farmers number of acres owned or leased by each, besides much other information will be given.

Mr. Child is meeting with success here and it is hoped the people everywhere will accord the canvassers the desired information and the support needed to secure the publication of the work. We are at the close of one century and the beginning of another. The new directory will on that account possess peculiar historical worth for benefit of succeeding generations.

Patrick J. Kelley, Chief Burgess of Centralia, died at his home in that town on Wednesday of last week, of miner's asthma. He was one of the most popular citizens of the mountain town, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. The deceased was 36 years of age and single. The funeral, with interment in St. Ignatius' cemetery, took place Saturday morning.

—Schuylkill county's peach crop this year will yield nearly 75,000 baskets. One farm at Cressona, several miles from Pottsville, has 6000 trees, upon which are rapidly ripening 15,000 baskets of fruit. The peach crop in the county will bring in a revenue of over $50,000.

COUNCIL MEETING.

[Continued from 1st Page.]

gates at said streets.

Ordinance amending ordinance No. 5 regarding the curbstone market and an ordinance taxing telegraph, telephone and electric light poles was read by the solicitor. Said ordinances were not acted on and were laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports that Mr. Brown had not given him the report on the sewer in Pine alley.

Iron street reported in bad condition along properties of Mr. Creasy and Mr. Ratti. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Col. J. G. Freeze appeared and asked Council to make some suitable arrangement by which Mrs. Sloan can be compensated for damages sustained by her by reason of the opening of Fifteenth street through her land.

Complaint was entered regarding shade trees in said town, saying that limbs were too low. Referred to the Committee on Highways with power to act.

Report of lights read and handed to chairman of Committee on Lighting.

A. Z. Schoch and Wm. Chrisman appeared before Council and complained of First street, from Market to West street, saying said street is too low and that no gutters have been provided or are in use to carry off the water accumulating from storms. They also complained of an alley running between said Schoch and Chrisman, saying same was in bad condition, being washed by storms and that in their opinion it should be cobbled. Referred to Committee on Highways regarding street and gutter with power to act, and to examine and report on alley at next regular meeting.

Mr. Duy appeared and asked Council to allow him to be heard with reference to the pole ordinance taxing the poles before the ordinance is passed on by Council. Request granted.

A committee of Friendship Fire Company appeared before Council and asked for the use of the Town Hall for a public dance for three nights during Fair week. On motion duly seconded request was granted.

The fire engine was reported in bad condition. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Gutter on East street in front of property of William Yost reported in bad condition. Referred to Committee on Highways.

On motion duly seconded it was agreed that all manufacturing plants formerly exonerated by former Councils shall be taxed.

A bid was received from V. B. Moyer with reference to painting spouting and roof of Town Hall. Said bid was laid on the table until next meeting.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn:

Bloom Water Co.	$101 67
Geo. B. Martin	1 95
Harman & Hassert	45
American Electric Light Co.	435 10
American Gas Company	3 66
Cox & Crawford	1 10
A. C. DeSheppard	1 10
A. L. Hyssong	5 25
Bloom Car M'f'g. Co	69
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 00
D. P. Unger	1 20
W. M. Reber	30 00
W. E. Fisher	10 00
Frank Ritchie	9 30
Geo. Yost	2 50
Jno. Corbett	3 75
Arlington Shultz	2 25
Wm. Dietterich	1 25
Miles Betz	50
A. M. Wintersteen	5 08

Services of United Evangelical Church August 19th.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. F. B. Riddle at 10:30 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m. Senior K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A Temperance Rally in which several temperance organizations are expected to participate at 7:30. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teachers meeting on Friday evening at 7:30, at the parsonage. A cordial invitation to all these services.

J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Colored Campmeeting.

An old time A. M. E. Campmeeting will commence Saturday, August 18, 1900, at Clement Park, opposite Sunbury, Pa., conducted by the colored A. M. E. churches of the Bloomsburg circuit. Good preaching and singing will be enjoyed by all who may attend. All are invited.

Money to Loan.

$1400 to loan on first mortgage on town property, at 5 per cent. and taxes. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Wanted.

A Newfoundland or Shepherd pup. Address Elisha Brugler, Bloomsburg, Pa., or call in person at Frosty Valley. 8-2 3t

FIRE SWEPT.

[Continued from 1st Page.]

in the barn, but a few steps from the house, and laying the pocketbook down on a window sill he ran out and released the horse. Before he could reach the house again it was on fire and his money had been burned up.

A freak of the fire is shown near the intersection of two streets where two frame dwelling houses stand untouched by the flames, although the buildings on all sides of them were burned. These two buildings were the centre of attraction on Sunday and every one wondered how they escaped, but no one was able to explain it.

Twelve Killed Coming From Funeral.

Lehigh And New England Train Crashes into Omnibus Near Slatington—Nine Others Injured. Most of Whom Cannot Recover.

Slatington and Walnutport were stirred up to the highest pitch of excitement and grief Sunday night by one of the most horrible catastrophes that ever occurred in that region. As a result several families were wiped out of existence and many homes were rendered desolate. Thus far twelve are dead and nine persons are lying in hospitals, most of whom cannot recover. Out of a party of twenty four only three escaped.

The dead are:

Samuel Mummy, aged 60 years, of Walnutport.

Mrs. Samuel Mummy, aged 58 years, Walnutport.

Eli S. Remaley, 70 years, Slatington.

Mrs. Eli S. Remaley, aged 65 years.

Mrs. James Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Remaley, aged 32 years.

Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, 53 years, Slatington.

Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, Walnutport.

Miss Carrie Smith, 22 years, Walnutport.

Mrs. Tilgham Kuntz, aged 35 years Walnutport.

Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33, Walnutport.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern, of Slatington, died tonight at his home.

One unaccounted for.

The injured follow:

Mrs. William Resch, of Walnutport, seriously hurt internally, will die.

Miss Alice Nagle, Walnutport, slightly bruised, will recover.

Louis Kuntz, Slatington, dangerously cut about head and hurt internally.

Miss Carrie Nagle, Walnutport, badly hurt internally, may die.

Harry Minnich, Slatington, aged 10 years, may die.

George Minnich, brother of Harry, badly cut about head, seriously injured internally, will not recover.

Byan Walp, Walnutport, badly hurt internally, will die.

Miss Lizzie Jones, Slatington, hurt internally and badly cut about head and face, cannot live.

Miss Distler, Walnutport, hurt internally, may recover.

An omnibus, driven by four horses containing twenty-four persons, mostly women, left Slatington shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. James Shafer, at Walnutport. The services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Walnutport, and interment took place in the Cherryville Cemetery, about three miles distant. The burial services were concluded at about 4.30 p. m., and the party started on their return journey.

The journey soon came to an end, however, for many of them. About one mile from Cherryville the Lehigh and New England Railroad crosses the road at grade. There is also a very sharp curve at this point, and, it is said, that it is impossible to hear a train approaching the crossing. At any rate the 4:50 p. m. train from Slatington, drawn by Engine 15, bound for Portland, hove in sight just as the vehicle was on the tracks. The driver, it appears, was powerless to avoid what followed, for the next moment the mighty iron monster ploughed through the centre of the bus, hurling death and desolation in all directions. So great was the momentum that two of the bodies were picked up sixteen hundred feet from the scene of the catastrophe.

The train was stopped a short distance above the crossing, and when the train hands returned to the scene it was found that eleven of the occupants of the vehicle had been instantly killed and ten of them so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. Only three of the party escaped injury.

A peculiar coincidence connected with the accident is the fact that none of the horses attached to the bus was hurt. When the train struck the bus the force of the collision broke the traces and the shaft and the horses ran down the road a short distance, where they were caught by a farm hand.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son. | I. W. Hartman & Son. | I. W. Hartman & Son.

PENNIES SPENT VS. PENNIES SAVED.

"Don't pay too dear for the whistle"..

Thomas Jefferson.

HARTMANS' Buy the Best.

Politics and Business

HARTMANS' Sell the Best.

Husbands may try to prepare the way to prosperity by using their best efforts to elect the man of their choice for President.

Wives can't vote but they can save more money patronizing our sales than most husbands can earn in politics.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16TH **-TWO DAYS SALE-** FRIDAY, AUG. 17TH.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1000 yds. best dark Calico, new fall styles, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 5c. to 3¾c. Not over 12 yds to a buyer.

25 pc. Mosquito Netting, all colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale, from 5c. to 4c. yd. Not over 8 yds. to a buyer.

12 doz. Tooth Brushes, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 12c. to 9c. Not more than 3 to a buyer.

5 doz. ladies' and children's Sun Bonnets, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 25c. to 19c.

5 doz. ladies' Shirt Waists, white and colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 75c. to $1.25, down to 49c.

200 yds. stripe and plaid outing Flannels, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8c. to 6¼c.

40 doz. 200 yd. 3 cord Spool Cotton, black and white, Thursday and Friday Sale, 3 for 5c. Not over 6 spools to a buyer.

10 gross black Shoe Buttons, Thursday and Friday Sale, 1c. doz.

5 gross bone Collar Buttons, Thursday and Friday Sale, 4c. doz.

1 doz. ladies' Dress Skirts, black and colors, reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.50 and $1.69 to $1.19.

HARTMANS' are Selling More and More.

YOU CAN'T buy these goods at these prices any other days but Thursday and Friday, Aug. 16 and 17.

If you buy these goods on these days, and find that you can buy them elsewhere at lower prices, bring them back and take your money back.

HARTMANS' Sell it for Less.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

Express Messenger Lane's Murderer Confesses.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express company, has been arrested in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married on Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania line. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three months ago and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

NEELY CASE TANGLED.

Extradition Delayed Through Unexpected Legal Complications.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Through a legal complication as peculiar as any that has ever been laid before the United States courts Charles F. W. Neely, accused of misappropriating thousands of dollars in connection with the administration of the postal department of Cuba was not made subject to an order of extradition yesterday, and his case is more complex than ever.

Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court came to this city yesterday to sign an order for the extradition of Neely to Cuba. He did not sign it, however, because he found that John D Lindsay, Neely's counsel, has applied to Judge Wallace for a writ of habeas corpus for his client and that Judge Wallace had denied the application and had issued an order remanding Neely to the custody of United States Marshal Henkel pending an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. This appeal was made on Friday last.

Professor Hilprecht's Discoveries.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Mail advices to The Daily News from Constantinople, dated Aug. 8, announces the arrival there of Professor H. V. Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple, with over 17,000 tablets dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 2280 B. C. "The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portion already found there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civilization."

Union Pacific Thieves Killed.

GOODLAND, Kan., Aug. 11.—Two men who on Sunday last robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado and killed a passenger were surrounded in a ranch house near here yesterday. During the fight which followed one of the robbers was killed. Two possemen, J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Cullins were severely but not fatally wounded. Another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly. The second robber, who made his way into a sod kitchen back of the house, where he held 50 possemen at bay until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was burned to death.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows the imports of merchandise to have been $63,536,253, of which $21,884,068 was free of duty. The total amount is over $3,000,000 in excess of July, 1899. The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated $100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than $5,500,000. The gold imports for the month were $7,944,764, an increase of about $2,000,000. The exports of gold amounted to $3,269,159, an increase of about $663,000.

Democratic Convention Date.

SARATOGA, Aug. 15.—Despite the fact that there is but a handful of politicians of the Democratic party here yet these things have been definitely determined upon: The Democratic state convention will be held at Saratoga on Sept. 11. The nominee will be any other man that the up state Democrats may choose to name except Comptroller Coler of New York. Augustus Van Wyck's name will not be considered as a candidate for governor. William F. Mackey of Buffalo and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira are two of the names from which the actual candidate will be selected.

Chairman Butler's Denial.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, yesterday telegraphed Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply, dated Raleigh, Aug. 14: "Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for vice president. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now."

Favorable Conditions in India.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, by the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton: "The favorable conditions continue. Rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number supported in all the famine stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of the crops, the restricted demands for labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,149,000 persons are receiving relief."

A Record Ocean Trip.

BREMEN, Aug. 14.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Englehart, which sailed from New York on Aug. 7 for Bremen, has made the record passage of any steamer sailing from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg, covering 3,184 knots in 5 days 19 hours 44 minutes. Her average speed was 22.79 knots per hour. The vessel's daily runs were as follows: 500, 524, 532, 533, 541 and 22 knots.

Edward R. Eves has been appointed letter carrier for the free mail delivery just established from Millville out into Greenwood township.

Nursing Mothers

dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Huntington Valley Campmeeting near Shickshinny, opens on Tuesday evening, August 21. The promise is for the largest attendance and most successful meeting ever held at this popular grove. The grounds have a complete sewerage system and this year a storage reservoir has been added to guarantee a full water supply in case of drouth.

Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., presiding elder, will direct the services assisted by the ministers of the Danville district. Prof. J. M. Black, the great chorus leader, will have charge of the singing. Rev. R. H. Gilbert will instruct the children with his pictorial sermons. Rev. Edgar Heckman, the popular pastor at Town Hill, will lead the young people in their services. Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Grace Church, Harrisburg, will preach the Sunday sermon. The special days will be as follows.

Wednesday, August 22nd—Epworth League Day in charge of E. S. Stackhouse. The fine program includes as speakers, Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick, and Rev. L. C. Murdock, of Kingston.

Womans' Home Missionary Society—Thursday afternoon, August 23rd—Mrs Heaton, of Cassville, speaker.

Womans' Foreign Missionary Society—Friday afternoon, August 24th—Rev. B. F. Dimmick, D. D., of Danville, will deliver the address.

Old Folks' Day—Monday August 27—In charge of Rev. Samuel Fisher, of Beach Haven. Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., of Bloomsburg, will deliver the sermon.

Communion—Tuesday, August 28.

Any information can be secured by addressing the secretary, R. M. Tubbs at Shickshinny.

Married.

MILLER—MCCORMICK.—On Tuesday, August 14, 1900, at the United Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Bentz, Mr. Chester Lee Miller and Miss Lulu L. McCormick, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership association, known as the Bloomsburg Supply Company, "Limited," was, by a vote of a majority, in number and value of interest, dissolved on the first day of August, 1900. All persons having claims against the Bloomsburg Store Co., "Limited," will present the same to W. J. Rehl, at their office, 3rd floor First National Bank Building, for payment, and all persons indebted to said partnership association will settle with and pay said W. J. Rehl.

C. R. WOODIN, Chairman.
E. B. TUSTIN, Secretary.
8-9-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W STEADMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Kingsbaum, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Steadman, deceased, and to distribute the balance of said estate in hands of said executors to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 1st, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CHARLES M. BLAKER, Auditor.
8-9-4t.